

## PARK IN CANYON IS POSSIBILITY, CHAMBER LEARNS

Local hopes for the establishment of parks in Niles Canyon and at the site of Vallejo Mill at the entrance to the canyon were renewed this week at the Tuesday meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Edna Overacker, president of the Niles Women's Civic Club, a guest at the meeting, reported that the State Division of Beaches and Parks has expressed interest recently in acquiring canyon property for a state park.

Most of the land in Niles Canyon is owned by the city of San Francisco, which acquired it for its water rights. Officials of the San Francisco Real Estate Department have stated that the property itself is of no use to the city and could be acquired by a political subdivision for a nominal price.

Mrs. Overacker reported also that the Alameda County Regional Park Board has expressed interest in the canyon property, including the site of Vallejo Mill.

It had been believed in the past that the Regional Park District could not acquire any land not adjoining the district. However, it is the present opinion of the district board that this is not necessary, and that if the voters in the district choose, the canyon property could be bought.

Outcome of Tuesday's meeting was the decision by the Niles Chamber of Commerce to recommend that the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce call a public meeting to which would be invited officials of both the Division of Beaches and Parks and the Alameda County Regional Park District.

The Niles Chamber has concerned itself for several years with the establishment of a park in the canyon, and more recently with the acquisition of the mill site for beautification and civic use.

## VFW POST FORMS IN IRVINGTON

A new Veterans of Foreign Wars Post was launched in Irvington Wednesday night at a meeting in Maple Hall. Walter Roethlin was nominated commander.

No name for the post has yet been decided upon, but a name will probably be selected at the next meeting on October 9. Those who wish to be enrolled as charter members may still do so, as the charter membership will not close until the next meeting.

Charter members to date are: Franklin Craib, Paul Power, Kenneth Gass, Gordon Bagwell, Robert Bushnell, Stanley Kearley, Edwin Freitas, Eugene H. Stevenson, Elwood Leach, Kenneth Perry, K. McClelland, Thomas Sinclair, Leon Head, Victor Hernandez, Clarence Rose, Joe Stanley, Eugene Serves, Elford Gorman, Robert Avilla, Joe Batehart, Bert Sanders and Micky Schlindwing.

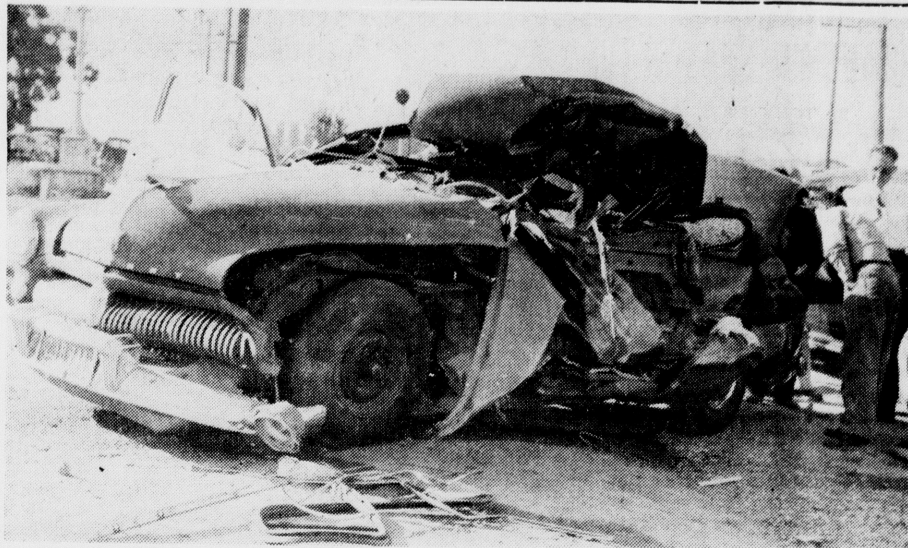
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WHERE DEATH STRUCK . . .

Shown above is the wreckage of the auto in which Arkie Marr, 28, of Bakersfield, died Wednesday afternoon when he crashed into the rear of a county truck at the Halls Station crossing on Highway 17 near Alvarado. The corner of the steel bed of the heavily loaded truck telescoped the steel top of the car as though it were made of tinfoil. Marr's wife, riding on the right side of the car, was only slightly injured.

Below is evidence of the terrific impact of the crash. Inside the wheels of the truck can be seen the left front fender of the car, wedged under the truck chassis. Note also how the steel dump box is bent from the impact. —Register photos

## IRVINGTON SEEKS GAS LINE INCREASE

A request has been filed by the Irvington Chamber of Commerce with the Pacific Gas & Electric Company asking that they extend their gas lines to include all of the residential area between Irvington and Mission San Jose.

It was revealed at Tuesday's meeting of the Chamber that there is about three-fourths of a mile along the Mission Road which cannot be served by the present gas lines. It was pointed out that the area is served both by sewer and water lines and cannot become desirable for home sites until gas is made available.

At the invitation of Walter Papazian to use his garden and swimming pool as the site for the next C. of C. barbecue the members set the date of the next social function for Sunday, October 14.

President E. M. Grimmer named Walter Connolly chairman of a committee, to be assisted by Papazian, Edw. L. Rose and A. E. Alameda, in preparing plans for the function.

President Grimmer also announced that a meeting of the Board of Directors will be held in the immediate future so that standing committees could be appointed.

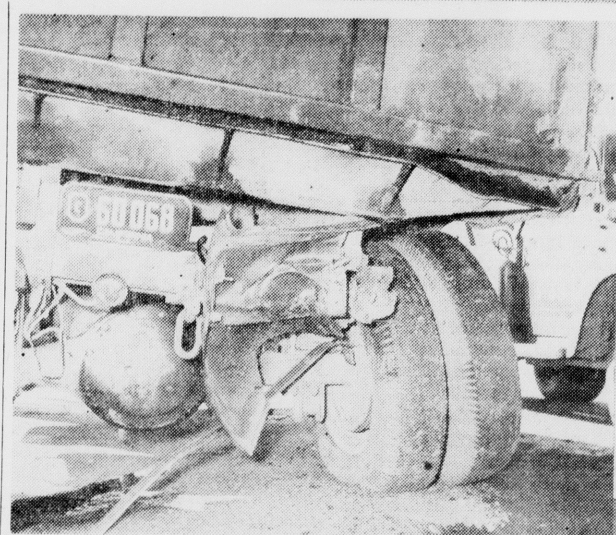
Secretary Wallace Pond was instructed to write to the State Highway Department to determine the area included in the recent census count for the community.

## DECOTO RESIDENTS HURT IN CRASH

A Decoto infant was killed and five other members of the family slightly injured in a highway accident near Milpitas Tuesday evening when the car in which they were riding collided with a truck. Michael Castro, nine-months-old son of Mrs. Emily Montez Castro, driver of the car, was killed in the crash. Injured were Mrs. Castro, her other son, Robert, 6; Mrs. Mercedes Rodriguez, 39, Mrs. Inez Montez, 48, and Ruben Montez, 5. All were released after hospital treatment.

Highway patrol officers said the mishap occurred when two trucks traveling side by side brushed together causing one of them to collide with the oncoming car.

Funeral services for the infant will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the residence at 624 Eighth Street, Decoto. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward, under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company of Niles.



## BAKERSFIELD MAN KILLED HERE IN HIGHWAY CRASH

A Bakersfield man was instantly killed and his wife injured about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday when the car in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a truck at the Halls Station crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks on Highway 17 near Alvarado.

Killed in the crash was Arkie Julius Marr, 28, of 509 Francis Street, Bakersfield, driver of the car. His wife, Velta Willene Marr, 24, was rushed to Fairmont Hospital in the Township Ambulance. She was released after receiving treatment for lacerations and shock.

The northbound car, a 1950 Mercury, rammed into the rear corner of an Alameda County Road Department truck which had stopped at the crossing to allow a lone engine to cross.

The truck driver, Jack Vieira, 44, of Oakland, told officers that the wig-wag signals were in operation when he stopped his truck.

Officers surmised that Marr had taken his eyes off the road for a short time and was not aware of the fact that he was approaching a crossing and the halted truck. At the last second before the crash he apparently attempted to swerve off the highway to the right.

The right rear corner of the steel dump box on the truck pierced the left side of the car directly in front of the driver.

The car hit with such force that the left front fender and door were wedged in under the truck chassis and the truck's heavy drive-shaft was broken.

Marr had just sold his place of business, a service station in Bakersfield, and the couple was enroute to Richmond to visit his brother. Their three children were not with them on their trip. His body is at Berge Mortuary Company in Niles pending funeral arrangements.

## MAILING DATES SET FOR OVERSEAS PACKAGES

Postmasters of the township warned local residents this week that overseas packages to servicemen should be mailed between October 15 and November 15 to assure delivery by Christmas.

Perishables may not be mailed but other restrictions are not different than the limitations on domestic mail.

## TIME SCHEDULE CHANGES SUNDAY

Sunday is the day! Late revelers Saturday night can turn back the clock and have "another round."

Children about to be hustled off to bed Saturday evening can demand a one-hour reprieve and probably get it.

The hate-to-get-up-in-the-morning fellows can shut off the alarm, turn the clock back one hour and go back to sleep Sunday morning.

All this because the hour we lost last April when we set the clock ahead one hour at the beginning of daylight saving time will be gained back Sunday when the clock is turned back one hour, marking the end of special summer time.

## BURGLARS LOOT IRVINGTON STORE

Burglars broke into the Irvington Liquor Store at 141 Mission Street, Irvington, about 2:10 a.m. yesterday and stole approximately \$290 in liquor.

The store is owned by Maglor Marchisio of Irvington and operated by F. B. Bernard of Hayward.

Entrance was gained by breaking the hasp on the front screen door, breaking the glass in the front door, and reaching through to snap the lock.

Nearby residents heard the disturbance and saw two men loading the loot but by the time they were able to call the sheriff's department the burglars had made their get-away.

## CHEST CAMPAIGN TO OPEN OCT. 15

The annual Washington Township Community Chest campaign, the fund-raising drive which provides contributions to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, U.S.O., Salvation Army, Travelers' Aid and local youth groups, will open on Monday, October 15.

The goal for this year is \$8,100, a considerable increase over the amount raised last year. The increase is accounted for by the increase in number of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts in this area and the reactivation of the wartime U.S.O. for servicemen in this country and overseas.

The organization of community chairmen to head up the drive in each of the communities of the township is nearly complete, it was announced by William Chilcote, campaign chairman.

## HOME-OWNED BANK PLAN STUDIED BY NEWARK CHAMBER

Endeavors to persuade a banking company to establish a branch in Newark have been abandoned by the Newark Chamber of Commerce and a campaign opened for the establishment of a private locally-owned bank has been launched.

Paul Gygas, president of the Chamber, said this week that business concerns of the community have expressed a desire for a bank and their willingness to put up the capital to make a locally-owned bank possible.

He named a banking committee composed of Edward O'Mara, chairman, Arthur Cotton, Dr. Howard Buschke, Paul Heiling, T. C. Gunn, Clyde W. Lindsay, Stanley Menetrey, John S. Oliveira, Frank X. Veit, Sam G. Scott, Jacob Jacobsen and Mrs. Vincent Sulzich. They were instructed to begin at once to make surveys of the need of a local bank, numbers of families residing in the community, size of the payrolls of the various industries, volume of business done by the retail stores and other pertinent information.

When the information has been assembled it will be filed with the State Banking Commission with the request for the establishment of a bank in Newark.

Gygas said this week that a minimum of \$50,000 with 25 per cent held in reserve is required to open a bank. He stated that the Chamber is hopeful of getting \$100,000 as a starting capital.

## POPULATION ZOOMS AS HILLVIEW CREST OPENS AT DECOTO

The first residents of Washington Township's largest housing tract, the Hillview Crest Tract at Decoto, began moving into their homes last week-end.

Ward Cramer, local business manager for the Biltmore Homes Corporation, developers of the tract, said yesterday that it is planned to move in approximately 50 new families per week but expressed hope that it would be speeded up so that every home in the 603-home tract would be occupied by mid-November.

He stated that a shopping district would be constructed just off the Niles-Hayward highway at the tract but could not state when actual construction of the business section would begin.

"The size of the shopping district of course depends upon whether or not we can obtain county clearance to open our proposed 600-home tract directly across the highway," Cramer said.

He added that the county has refused to grant clearance for the tract unless the developers provide a means of channeling the run-off waters from the tract into San Francisco Bay.

"The cost of such a system would be prohibitive for a tract of this size to finance," Cramer said.

When the tract is completely occupied it is expected to boost the population of the township by some 2,500 persons.

Decoto Elementary School District is rushing plans for the construction of a third school to house the anticipated 450 new students in the district.

## DOG POISONINGS REPORTED AT NILES

Canyon Heights at Niles last week-end again became the locale of an outbreak of dog poisonings.

With almost time-table regularity an outbreak of poisonings occurs in that section each year.

Dog owners who have taken their animals to veterinarians have been told that their dogs have been poisoned with strychnine. Complaints have been registered with the sheriff's department and five dogs were reported dead from the poison last week-end.

Sheriff's deputies point out that the poisoning of dogs is a misdemeanor and violators are subject to a \$500 fine or six months in jail.

## Korean Casualty List Hits Township Homes

The fighting in Korea continued to take its toll of young Washington Township men this week with one soldier killed and two more wounded.

Corporal Elidio Cunha, son of A. S. Cunha of Newark, has been killed in action while fighting with the 17th Infantry (Buffalo) Regiment in Central Korea, according to a telegram received here Monday.

His wife, Mary I. Cunha, and two daughters, ages 3 and one and one-half years, reside in Mission San Jose.

Mrs. Ann Mayock of Irvington has also been notified that her son Pfc. Stoney Mayock, fighting with the First Marine Division, Seventh Regiment, has been hospitalized at Kokosuka, Japan, suffering from shrapnel wounds. His condition was not listed as critical.

He was wounded on September 11 while his party was attempting to silence a North Korean machine gun.

Also listed among the wounded during the past week was Carl J. Giles, son of Mrs. Florence A. Giles of Warm Springs. The extent of his injuries are not known.

An indication that many of the township's young men are in the heat of the battle is borne out by the growing casualty lists carrying the names of local men.

Two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Bassignani of Centerville received notification that their son, Pfc. Dwino Joseph Bassignani, has been missing in combat since August 11.

Two other township youths, Pfc. George C. Rose, Niles, and Pfc. Ruben G. Rodriguez, Decoto, were listed among the wounded last week. Neither youth is reported to be seriously hurt.

## PEACE TREATY IS MEN'S CLUB TOPIC

The members of the Washington Township Men's Club will hold their regular quarterly meeting on Thursday, October 11, and will hear a talk on the topic, "Significance of the Peace Treaty."

The guest speaker will be Dr. Delmer Brown, assistant professor of history at the University of California.

Dr. Brown is an authority on Japanese history and culture. He graduated from Stanford University in 1932 and for the next six years served as an instructor at Dai Shi Kato Gakko (Fourth Imperial Higher School) at Kanazawa, Japan.

During World War II he served for one year as the navy's expert on the Japanese problem on the Pacific Coast and later was assigned to combat intelligence under Admiral Chester Nimitz.

In 1946 he resumed his academic work at Harvard and served as chairman of the roundtable on Japan at the Conference of the Institute of World Affairs in 1946.

The dinner meeting will be held at 6:45 p.m. at the International Kitchen. The speaker will be introduced by President Peter Juhl.

## BLOOD BANK HOURS SET FOR CHANGE

For the benefit of those who work late and consequently have been unable to give blood on the blood procurement day in the township, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, blood procurement chairman, announced this week that the hours will be changed for the next date, October 15.

"The hours will be from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.," she said, "to enable those who have not been able to give before because of jobs to do so at this time."

She emphasized the increasing need for blood. "With the news this week that one of our local boys have been killed in action in Korea, and two wounded, we cannot afford to sit by with our hands folded and not make every effort to help our boys fighting in Korea. One of the kindest things we can do for them is to see that they have the blood that they need."

## INCREASE IN SIZE OF DRAFT CALLS EXPECTED HERE

The call for men of the township for duty with the armed forces, practically nil during the past few months, is expected to take a big jump as of next month.

Manuel W. Lewis, Centerville, member of the Selective Service Board No. 54, said yesterday that the board has not yet received its October quota of men needed, but said that it is expected to be "sizeable."

A new federal order, designed to make more men eligible for call into the armed forces, this week instructed Selective Service Boards to reclassify non-father married men into the 1-A classification.

New examinations for the exemption of college students have been scheduled for December and April.

The draft law was reactivated one year ago with the first draft of men in September.

Since that time a total of 76 Washington Township youths have been drafted into service with the armed forces. The majority of these youths are now in the front lines in Korea.

The new regulations for the first time:

1. Make aliens with permanent residence in the United States liable for the draft. They are exempt only if diplomatic personnel, or if they are citizens of one of 20 countries with which the United States has signed military exemption treaties. Aliens previously had not been liable unless they had taken out their first citizenship papers.
2. Allow 17-year-olds to volunteer for induction with the written consent of parent or guardian. Volunteers have not been accepted heretofore until they reached draft registration age of 18.
3. Require conscientious objectors to perform some work of national importance for two years.
4. Provide for selection of men by age groups to prevent exclusive call-up of young men.

## VOTE REGISTRATION BOOK AVAILABLE

Miss Dolores Quartaroli, desk clerk at the new county building here, stated yesterday that well over 100 persons had registered during the past week to become eligible to vote in the next election.

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## SOCIAL SECURITY AIDE MOVES OFFICE

Residents of Washington Township wishing to file an application for benefits or seeking information about old-age and survivors insurance should visit a representative of the Social Security Administration, located for your convenience at 111 South Main Street, Cardoza Realty, Centerville, the first and third Wednesday of each month between 1 and 3 p.m., states Edwin R. Williams, field representative for this area.

Beginning October 3, Williams will be available to take applications and answer your questions at this new location.

The changes made in the social security act last year affected many persons, including the self-employed, domestics, regularly employed farm workers, and survivors of veterans of World War II. Many persons are still not aware of their possible entitlement to benefits because of these changes, Williams said.

An Indian settlement in the vicinity of what is now Phoenix, Arizona, was a thriving community in 1539, when first Spanish explorers arrived.

## SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM STUDIED

Plans for an accelerated health program were launched Friday at a meeting for the professional staff under Dr. Vaughn D. Seidel, county superintendent of schools.

New material on communicable diseases will be distributed to teachers and school personnel this semester in order to assist in the prevention of possible epidemics, Dr. Catherine C. Baird, assistant county health officer, explained to the staff. Because the teacher is best able to observe changes in the pupils, a simplified outline on communicable diseases has been considered essential for faculty circulation.

A second guide book on first aid in emergencies has also been prepared, Dr. Baird announced. All procedures to be employed have the approval of the San Leandro and Southern Branches of the Alameda County Medical Society.

## F.F.A. CONVENTION

Three representatives of the local chapter of Future Farmers, Larry Lamoreux, Ernest Kinzli and Dennis Luis, spent Monday to Wednesday at San Luis Obispo where they attended the annual State F.F.A. convention.

# SPORTS

## GRIDIRON SEASON OPENS TONIGHT WITH TWIN BILL

The 1951 gridiron season opens here tonight (Friday) with the Washington High footballers set to test their strength against the Poly Tech reserves from San Francisco in a double-header.

Coach Irving Hird's lads will open their game at 6 p.m. with Coach Jud Taylor's varsity eleven set to go at 8 p.m.

The local squads have only tonight's games to iron out the "kinks" before going into their tough seven-game Santa Clara Valley Athletic League schedule.

Both coaches expect to "clean the benches" tonight in an endeavor to give each man an opportunity to show what he can do under the pressure of battle.

During the final week of pre-game scrimmages, Coach Taylor has devoted a great amount of time on developing a passing attack and a punter. Both of last season's passers, Jack Bribes and George Pagan, and George Silveira, punter, were lost via graduation.

Probable starters for the varsity game are:

R.E.—Paul Zeisse  
R.T.—Lloyd Davis  
R.G.—Bob Preciado  
C.—Harry Searles  
L.G.—Richard Duarte  
L.T.—Bob Brazil  
L.E.—Marty Sammon  
Q.B.—Jack Ferraris  
F.B.—Joe Alexander  
L.H.B.—Jerry Ornellas  
R.H.B.—Joe Gonzales.

The situation for the B squad will be entirely different with Coach Hird experimenting with an entirely green crew.

His probable starting line-up will be:

L.E.—Andrade  
L.T.—Ayala  
L.G.—Foley  
C.—Delgado  
R.G.—Garcia  
R.T.—Guerra  
R.E.—Orozco  
L.H.B.—Murakami  
Q.B.—Hayes  
R.H.B.—Galvan  
F.B.—Cole

Have you read the Want Ads?

## BEARCATS CLOSE DIAMOND SEASON

By TONY ROGERS

The Centerville Bearcats lost their final game of the season to the San Quentin All-Stars 8 to 5 Sunday in a game played inside the prison walls.

It was the local club's eighth loss in 22 games, giving them a season's record of 14 victories and 8 defeats.

Lloyd (Shorty) Silveira started for Centerville on the mound but was pulled in the second inning when he allowed three runs, four hits and two walks.

Stan Roderick took over the pitching duties for the remaining innings, giving up but seven hits, five runs and collecting nine strikeouts. Harold Faria led the Bearcats at the plate with two singles for four trips.

Joe Dutra, team sponsor, and Frank Mayer, manager, announced that the game would conclude the Bearcat's 1951 season.

The box score of Sunday's game:

BEARCATS					AB	R	H
Marshall, cf, 1b	.....	4	1	0	4	1	0
Faria, rf	.....	4	0	2	4	0	2
Roderick, 1b, p	.....	5	1	1	5	1	1
Rose, 2b	.....	4	1	0	4	1	0
Lemos, ss	.....	4	1	1	4	1	1
Rivers, c	.....	4	0	1	4	0	1
Garry Silveira, lf	.....	4	1	1	4	1	1
Ornellas, 3b	.....	3	0	1	3	0	1
Lloyd Silveira, p, cf	.....	3	0	1	3	0	1
Totals	.....	35	5	8	35	5	8

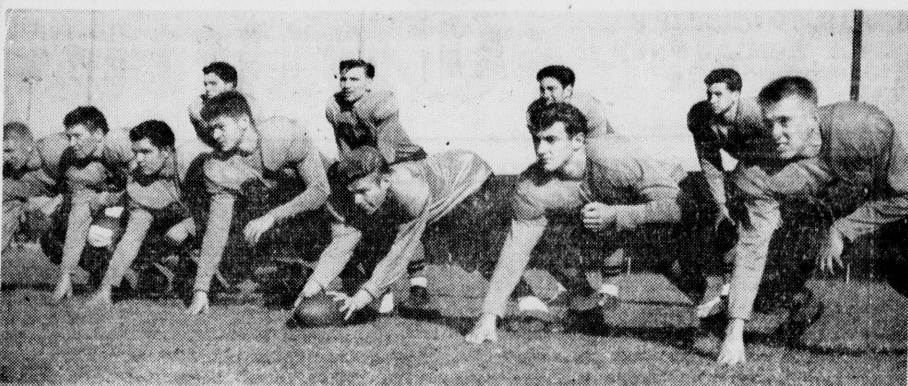
SAN QUENTIN					AB	R	H
Rios, ss	.....	4	2	2	4	2	2
Eggleston, rf	.....	4	3	3	4	3	3
Eipp, c, ss	.....	4	1	0	4	1	0
Schwamb, p	.....	4	0	2	4	0	2
Hansen, lf	.....	5	0	1	5	0	1
Corsten, 1b	.....	5	0	0	5	0	0
Flores, 3b	.....	4	0	1	4	0	1
Davis, 2b	.....	3	0	0	3	0	0
Walker, cf	.....	3	1	2	3	1	2
Cordona, p	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, c	.....	1	1	0	1	1	0
Cardaro, cf	.....	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	.....	38	8	11	38	8	11

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EYES ON S.C.V.A.L. PENNANT . . . These husky Washington High School Huskies, probable starting lineup for tonight's game against Poly Tech of San Francisco, have set their sights on the championship of the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League. Linemen pictured, from left to right, are: Paul Zeisse, Lloyd Davis, Bob Preciado, Bob Brazil, Harry Searles, Richard Duarte and Marty Sammon. In the backfield, left to right, are: Joe Gonzales, Jack Ferraris, Joe Alexander and Jerry Ornellas. —Register Photo

## DEER TAKE SETS RECORD ON COAST

California hunters scored a record annual harvest of deer in the early coastal season just ended, it is indicated by deer tags returned to the Department of Fish and Game.

More than 17,000 bucks were taken between August 7 and September 16, with late reports expected throughout the month. Final compilations are announced in January.

Incomplete tallies showed that Mendocino County held its place as the top deer hunting area in the early season. More than 3100 tags reported a buck taken there, compared to 2300 in 1950.

Hunters in Lake County accounted for at least 1850 deer with more than 1200 scored for Sonoma County.

## MODEL BUSTERS BRING HOME TROPHIES

The Newark Model Busters came back to Newark triumphant last Sunday, having won eight trophies at the Hayward meet. The local boys copped the first five places in the novice stunts, sixth place in the special events competition with the Kilroys, and first place in the beginners' stunts.

The youngest member of the Model Busters, four-year-old Rodney Wood, won a trophy for a plane air-borne for one lap.

New members who have recently joined the Model Busters are Dolores Silva and Lorin Mohn.

There were 237 planes in the Sunday meet. The next event is scheduled for Stockton on October 7.

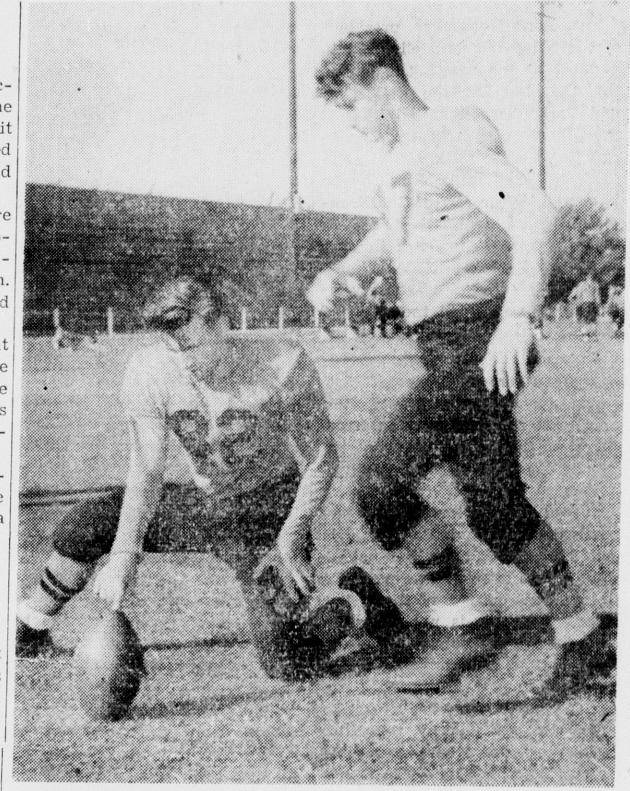
## IRVINGTON P.T.A. MEETS OCTOBER 4

The Irvington P.T.A. will hold its first meeting of the new school year on October 4, according to an announcement this week. Mrs. X. Stone, president, will preside.

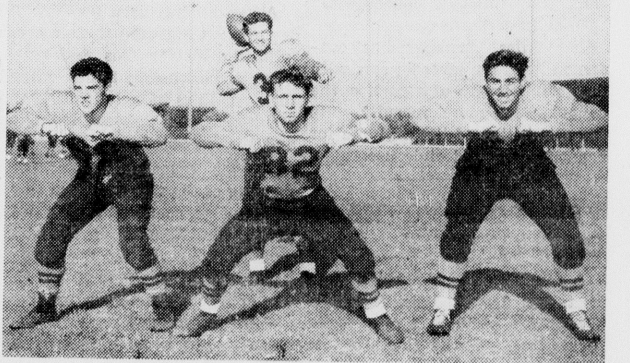
The purpose of the meeting will be to introduce the new teachers to the parents, and to pass on the budget.

The meeting will convene at 8 p.m.

Say you saw it in The Register.



"THE TOE" . . . Richard Duarte, stalwart guard on the 1951 Huskie varsity, will do the booting for kickoffs and extra points this season with Jack Ferraris, quarterback, holding. —Register Photo



PASSING ATTACK SPEARHEAD . . . Jerry Ornellas, left half-back on the Huskie varsity, will do the pigskin tossing this season with Joe Gonzales, Jack Ferraris and Joe Alexander providing the protection from would-be tacklers. —Register Photo

## DENTISTS DISCUSS FLUORIDATION

Fluoridation will be the topic of discussion at an open meeting of the Alameda County Dental Society on October 2, at 8:15 p.m. at the Bowl of the Hotel Leamington.

Dr. John Benediktson will be the principal speaker and his subject will be "Should fluoride be added to the water supply of the East Bay cities?"

Dr. Benediktson, prominent Oakland dentist, is president-elect of

the California State Dental Association and an authority on fluoridation of water supplies, having written many papers on the subject. He is also a member of Oakland Board of Health.

Invitations have been sent to the Parent-Teacher Associations and Dads' Clubs to whom this is a vital subject, as it considers the dental health of all children. Invitations also have been extended to the health officers of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

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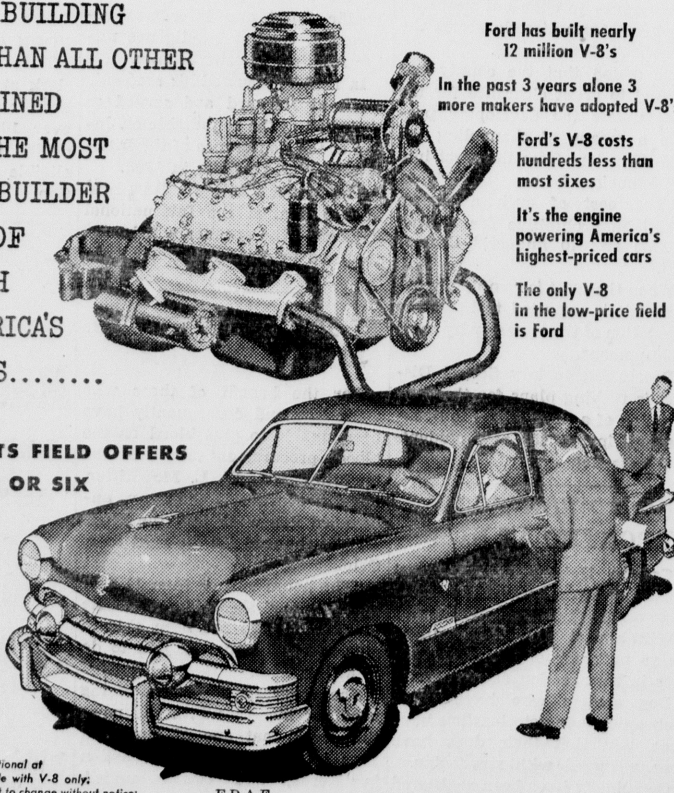
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## DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA



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### GETS BAD BURNS

Frankie Myers of Railroad Ave. was treated by Dr. Lee last week-end for first and second degree burns when one-fourth of his body was burned when his shirt caught fire as he was sitting on a gas stove.

### ANOTHER ACCIDENT

Little three and a half year old Minerva Pena required several stitches in her mouth after she fell from a four-foot high bed-spring on the wall. Immediate attention was given by Dr. Lee.

### FIRST DAY

Phyllis Fine's first day of school was really Monday, Sept. 24, as she had been previously ill. Glad to see you get over that gland trouble, Phyllis.

### AT POSTMASTERS CONCLAVE

Mary Janeiro, postmistress of the post office here, is attending the Postmasters' Convention in Washington, D. C. She is expected home the latter part of this week.

### IN DIPLOMATIC CORPS

Ricardo Maldonado, whose brother is with the Bolivian vice-consul of the United States, was a house guest of the Williams of Tenth Street during last week. Ricardo is the roommate of Irving's at the San Mateo Junior College. He has other members of his family in the diplomatic circle also.

### FARM HOME MEETS

The first meeting of the Alvarado Farm Home Department was held at Parish Hall in Centerville yesterday afternoon. Their project was holiday puddings and cakes, led by Mrs. Elsie Madruga and Nell Rodgers. Reports were made on the meeting of September 5 of the canning committee of the Alameda County Farm Home Department. Chairman was Mrs. Jessie Murphy; vice-chairman,

Elsie Madruga; secretary, Mamie Perry, publicity chairman, Helen Faria, county counselor; Mrs. S. Williams, and Nell Rodgers, visitor.

### PIANIST PLAYS

Margaret Williams played several piano selections at the dinner of the Credit Women's Breakfast Club of Hayward last Thursday evening at Svendsgaard's in San Leandro.

### PULL UP STAKES

After residing here for many years, Elsie and Joe Gonzales and sons, Joey and Wayne, pulled up stakes and have moved to Castro Valley. Joe's niece from there will take over the market on Sixth Street that Joe has been operating. Sorry to see you folks go, but we wish you lots of luck in your new home.

### JUNIOR ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. William Jimenez of 1136 Seventeenth Street in Alvarado, decided to put a Sr. after their name since the arrival of their son whom they named William Jimenez Jr. The baby tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 8 ounces, and arrived on Friday, Sept. 21, at the Decoto Medical Building.

### HERE'S HOPING

Charlie Janeiro motored to Modoc County last week-end to try his skill at the deer there. Haven't heard as yet if he bagged one but here's hoping he did.

### NEW ARRIVAL

That proud grin from ear to ear on the face of Raymond Monte expresses the fact that he was made a daddy last Thursday, Sept. 20. The baby was born at Providence Hospital and tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 7 ounces. Gail and Ray have named the baby Dwayne Michael. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monte of Third Street.

### CHRISTENING

Two months old Denise Michael Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galo Gonzales, was christened last Sunday afternoon at the Holy Rosary Church by Father Ralph Duggan. The sponsors were Isabel Garcia and Joe Monte. After the ceremony the godparents and the parents motored to the Acapulco on

## CENTERVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

### CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

The eighth grade class elected the following officers to serve for the 1951-52 school year: president, Bill Silva; vice-president, Kenny Ornelas; secretary, Joe Bernal; treasurer, George Mahusay. Advisors, Principal Tom Maloney and Mrs. Alice Lambrecht.

### NURSES' ASSISTANTS

Miss Eva Thoma, public health nurse of the Alameda County Health Department, instructed the eighth graders in proper procedure for care of minor injuries. Nurses' assistants were organized and necessary schedules were adopted.

### JUNIOR PATROL STARTED

Officers to serve in the junior traffic patrol were selected for the 1951-52 school year.

The Tunnel Trip in Lafayette to enjoy a delicious dinner and the Latin music.

### P.T.A. MEETS

President Mrs. John Navas conducted the first meeting of the Decoto P.T.A. last Wednesday with approximately 59 members present. Mr. L. W. Musick spoke about the shortage of schools here and the necessity of doubling on classes and part-time sessions until a new school can be built to accommodate the youngsters of Hillview and many from this area.

After the very interesting talk refreshments were served.

### DROPS DEAD

Funeral services were held this week for Aurelio Avina of San Juan in Decoto, who presumably was a victim of a heart attack and was pronounced dead when he fell after placing a floral piece beside the casket of Mrs. Francisco Hernandez, who was at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville. His body was removed to Hollister. He was a member of a Mexican fraternal order here.

### TWO MORE

Two more pupils from here have enrolled at St. Mary's at Mission San Jose. They are Joan Frates and Donna Fine. Both enjoyed their new school very much.

### BAZAAR SNAWS

Plans for the bazaar to be held on Sunday, October 7, at the new church building on Sixth and C Streets were discussed at the meeting held Monday evening.

The committee planned to have booths for selling of Mexican food, hot dogs, beverages, fancy work, dolls and cakes.

Organizations to assist during that day are the Guadalupe Club of Niles, Knights of Columbus of Centerville, the Guadalupe Club, Mothers Guadalupe Club, Ladies Guild and the Sacred Heart, all of Decoto.

The Feast of Our Lady of Holy Rosary will be dedicated at the 10 a.m. mass to be said on that day, October 7.

The climax of the day will be at the Holy Rosary Church with the rosary and the blessing of the Blessed Sacrament.

### NILES SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL VISIT LIBRARY

Starting Wednesday, October 3, classes from the Niles elementary school will make weekly visits to the library, where Mrs. Evangeline Koehl, librarian, will conduct a story hour.

During this time she will also help to familiarize the children with the library, aiding them in selecting books to take home.



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## SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA



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### RETURNS TO TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers of Pine Street said goodbye to their daughter, Mrs. Joe Spear, who spent a few days with them. Mrs. Spear is a resident of Houston, Texas.

### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Louis Cardoza of Norris Road was hostess to members of the Y.L.I. Bridge Club Wednesday evening. Those present were Mrs. Frank Silva, Henry Machado, Clarence Crane, Leland Silva, John Santos and Ed Harig.

### SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Anne Pemental, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pemental, celebrated her sixth birthday with six little friends over for a party Tuesday afternoon. The little guests played games and prizes were awarded to the winners.

The birthday cake was the centerpiece on the table with paper hats and favors at each place. Ice cream and pop were served with the birthday cake. Those present were Geraldine Fontes, Cynthia Freeman, Susan Silva, Mary Lou Brown, Sally Hieberf and Nancy Ann Gomes. Anne had a lovely birthday and received many lovely gifts.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. George Silveira celebrated his birthday on Tuesday, Sept. 18, with his family and a group of relatives and friends who gathered at the Thornton Avenue residence to wish him a happy birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Rocha and children of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gomes and Timmy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Botelho and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Botelho and son of San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. Anker Christensen of Centerville. The evening was spent at cards and television. A birthday cake was served along with other refreshments.

### DESSERT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Clyde Voorhees entertained the W.U.H.S. Faculty wives with a dessert bridge at her home on Mt. Vernon Avenue, with Mrs. J. V. Gould as co-hostess. The group, seventeen in all, meets once a month.

### TRIPLE BIRTHDAY FETE

Three local people who all have birthdays on the same day celebrated their birthdays together last Saturday night. The party, hon-

oring Mr. Louis Cardoza, Mrs. Mariam Lewis and Mrs. Nyla Connolly, was held at the Cardoza residence on Norris Road. Those present were: Mr. M. W. Lewis and Mr. Walter Connolly, husbands of the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cardoza, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Vernoh Rose, Mr. John Nash, Mrs. Olive Silva and the hostess, Mrs. Louis Cardoza. A late buffet supper was served.

### BIG CATCH

Sam Stephens went deep sea fishing off the Golden Gate last Monday and caught a limit of salmon. The largest weighed 30½ pounds.

### BABY BOY

A new arrival to the Art Gomes family of Centerville was little Ronald, who arrived on Sunday, Sept. 23, at the San Jose Hospital. The little lad weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Gomes have another son, Timmy.

### HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. Nick Lewis of Central Ave. has had her sister, Mrs. Mary Baptist, staying with her for a few days. Mrs. Baptist enjoyed her visit at the Lewis residence while her husband was on a deer hunting trip.

### BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY

Furniture for the kindergarten and primary room at St. James Episcopal Church Sunday School will be purchased with funds raised at a dessert bridge held on Wednesday. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Bailey of Beard Road.

### PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silva, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cortez, enjoyed a picnic last Sunday at Adobe Creek Lodge in Los Altos.

### ST. JAMES ACTIVITIES

On Monday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m., the Supper Club will meet. This is the first meeting since summer vacation. The Club, composed of young couples who meet monthly for pot luck supper, is open to those who would like to come.

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m., Young People's Fellowship.

Thursday, Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m., choir practice.

The older children of the church school enjoyed a swimming party and picnic supper Friday after school at the home of Mrs. Bruce Michael at Warm Springs.

### FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Jerry Myers celebrated his 14th birthday last week with a party at his home on Pine Street. Those present were Joe Bernal, Larry

## TALK ON TURKEY OPEN TO PUBLIC

Mrs. Linda Goodsell Blake, educator and director of the American Collegiate Institute at Izmir, Turkey, will speak next Tuesday evening, October 2, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Niles Congregational Church during the evening session of the Bay Association of Congregational Churches.

\* Mrs. Blake has lived in Turkey most of her life, and, with her husband, has served as mission repre-



LYNDA GOODSSELL BLAKE

sentative abroad for the First Congregational Church of Berkeley. "Turkey in the past two or three years has instituted a democratic, two-party system of government in a bloodless transition which ranks with the amazing political and social reforms wrought in that country during the past 25 years," says Mrs. Blake.

The meeting also includes an afternoon session which begins at 4, dinner served by the women's groups at 6:30, and a choir concert at 7:15 by choral groups from St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville and the local church.

Everyone is invited to all parts of the program, said the Rev. Paul Focht, pastor of the church.

Harris, Leslie Stewart, Ralph Willis, Kirk Metterling, Harvey Garcia, Bill Silva, David Bettencourt and Steve Baldry. Pink lemonade, ice cream and cake were served to the youngsters. After playing games and watching television, the boys went to a show which they enjoyed very much.

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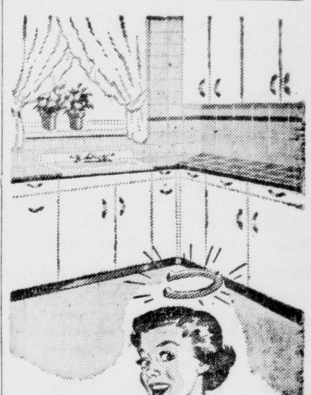
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### OSSANA DENIES GUILT IN SHOOTING CHARGE

James Ossana, 52-year-old Newark carpenter charged with shooting his neighbor, LeRoy Burston, following a neighborhood argument last month, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge before Judge E. A. Quaresima in Justice Court here last Friday.

The preliminary hearing in the case was set for Friday, October 19.



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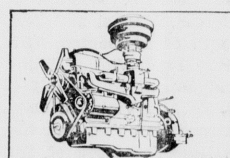
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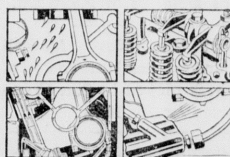
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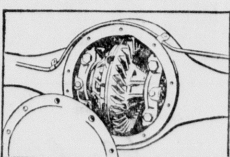
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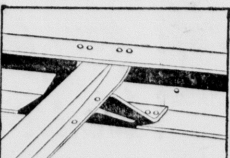
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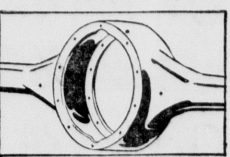
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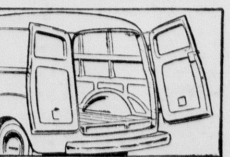
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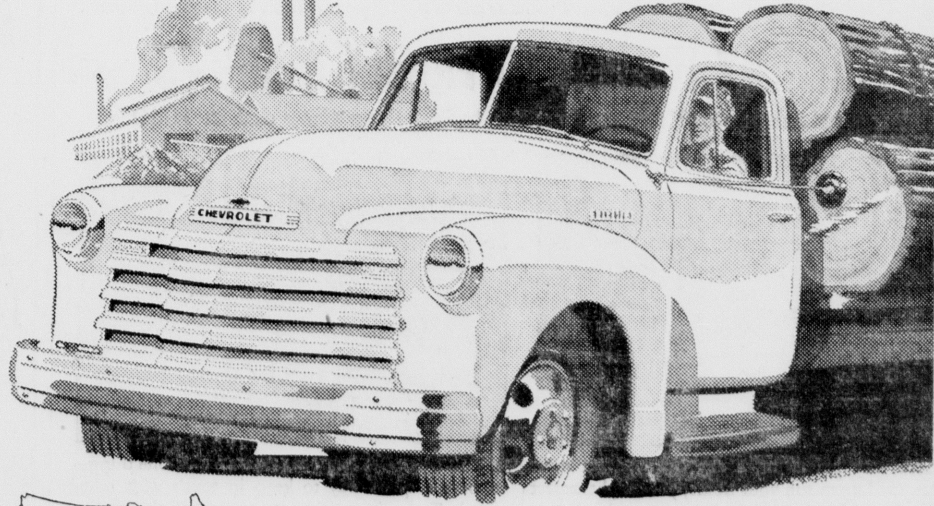


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Additional courses are to be offered by the Washington Evening School as soon as the registration rolls merit starting the new classes, it was revealed this week by Principal Warren Gravestock.

Gravestock said that he now has some registrations for classes in Spanish, public speaking, music (orchestra and chorus) and office machines.

He stated that persons desiring to take any of the above courses may enroll at the school any day or evening.

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## LIONS CLUB ASKS FOR SCRAP METAL

A scrap metal drive, sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club, was officially declared open today by the president of the club, Leroy Brown.

The purpose of the drive is to assist the National Defense effort by making available much needed scrap metal to the channels of commerce and to raise money for the charity fund of Lions Club.

The area adjacent to the Cloverdale Creamery in Centerville has been designated as a collecting area. All people interested in assisting in this important activity should deliver their scrap metal to this area or call Centerville

8-8310 and trucks will call to pick it up.

The committee is asking that tin cans be omitted as the steel mills are not equipped to handle them.

Val Tuchen was named as chairman for the scrap drive, to be assisted by Ed Vieira, Lee Williams, Ed Rose and Joe Castro.

California has a greater diversity of natural economic resources than most of the principal European nations.

Say you saw it in the Register.

## ANTONE E. PERRY TAKEN BY DEATH

Antone E. Perry, 76, of Alvarado, died at his home there Wednesday and will be given final rites Saturday.

He was the husband of Mrs. Minnie Perry; father of Mrs. Ethel Borges of Alvarado, Raymond Perry of Decoto, Gregory and James Perry, both of Hayward. He is also survived by six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a native of Fayal, Azore Islands, and a member of the U.P.E.C. and I.D.E.S. of Alvarado. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville, followed by a requiem mass at St. Anne's Church, Alvarado. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

## CIRILO MARTINEZ CLAIMED BY DEATH

Cirilo Martinez, 43, of San Leandro, died in a San Leandro Hospital Monday and was given last rites at Decoto yesterday.

He was the husband of Feles Martinez; father of Nemecio, Guana, Guillermo, Maria, Jose, Guadalupe, Luz, Beatrice, Manuel, Dolores and Salvador Martinez, all of San Leandro; brother of Tito and Simon Martinez and Paula Valdivia, all of El Rio, Phyllis Galindo of San Martin, Maria Rodriguez of San Jose, Lillian Riveira, San Martin, and Flora Guzman of San Antonio, Texas.

Services were held yesterday from the Lodge Hall in Decoto followed by a requiem mass at Holy Rosary Church. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward, under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles.

## RITES FRIDAY FOR MRS. ANNA DUARTE

Mrs. Anna Duarte, 67, a former resident of Centerville, died suddenly in San Leandro Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville today (Friday) at 8:30 a.m., followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church. Interment will be at Holy Ghost Cemetery.

She was the mother of Ernest Duarte of Newark, Mrs. Elsie P. Silva, Mrs. Anne Hilton and William Duarte, all of Hayward, Mrs. Wilda Andrade and Mrs. Velma Bier of Niles; sister of Mrs. Mary Lester of Oakland, William S. Vieira, Merced, Manuel and Jack Vieada, both of Pleasanton, Mrs. Hazel Pitts, Fred Vieira, Ernest Vieira and Joseph Santos, all of Hayward, Edward Vieira of Oakland, Clarence Vieira of Danville, and Mrs. Rose Jorgensen of San Lorenzo.

She was a native of Hayward.

The first "East-West" football game, Stanford vs. University of Chicago, was played in San Francisco, December 25, 1894.

## FUNERAL PENDING FOR MRS. JOHNSON

Mrs. Grace Elvira Johnson, 45, was found dead at her home at the rear of 717 First Street, Niles, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Johnson, who lived with her father, Calisto Xavier, had been in failing health. Wednesday morning the father told her he would have a doctor stop in to see her, as he left for work. When the doctor arrived he found Mrs. Johnson dead in her bed.

She was the sister of Alice Mercedes Augustin of Richmond and Margaret Gertrude Sanches of Oakland.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles.

## ALVARADO SCHOOL

OFFICERS ELECTED  
By Pat Noia

The new officers for this semester are: Arnold Hernandez, president; LeRoy Salida, vice-president; Barbara Jones, secretary; Jessie Ramirez, treasurer; Patricia Noia, reporter; Delia Delao, sergeant-at-arms; John Robert, athletic manager; Mercedes Hernandez, parliamentarian; Helen Vilalobos, clerk; Tony Arando, district attorney; Ruben Lopez, assistant district attorney, and Andrew Leon, judge.

## BOYS' CLUB

By Tino Rangel

The Boys' Club has elected the following officers: Andrew Leon, president; Arnold Hernandez, vice-president; Ruben Lopez, secretary; Tony Arando, treasurer; Joe Aranda, sergeant-at-arms, and Tino Rangel, reporter.

Next week they will start their football season.

## 7TH-8TH GRADES

New officers for the seventh and eighth grades are: Arnold Hernandez, president; Augustine Rangel, vice-president; Delia Delao, secretary; Jessie Ramirez, treasurer; Eddie Viera, parliamentarian; and Jessie Ramirez, reporter.

## KINDERGARTEN

There are 32 children enrolled in the kindergarten. They are taught by Mrs. Zola Smith of San Jose.

## SERVICES SATURDAY FOR MRS. HERNANDEZ CLAUDIO

Mrs. Francisca Hernandez Claudio, 76, of Decoto, died in an Oakland hospital last week.

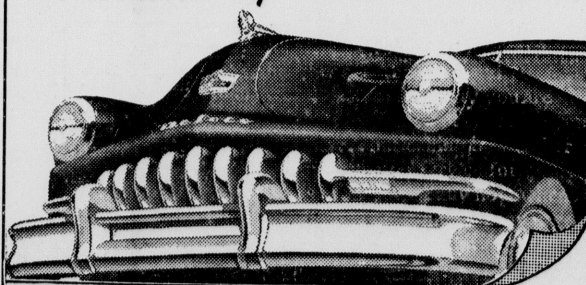
She was a native of Mexico but had resided in Decoto since 1924.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Asuncion Agundez and Mrs. Julia Agundez, both of Decoto, 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, followed by a requiem mass at Holy Rosary Church, Decoto. Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

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Speculation is running rife over the recent dog poisonings in Canyon Heights. There hasn't been a siege of poisoning in the Heights for some time. Last week two dogs belonging to the same family died a mysterious death. Three other families reported the death of their dogs.

One Canyon Heights woman, in an attempt to track down the mystery, wondered if the deaths might be caused by something other than poisoning—tarantulas, to be specific.

"Within the last week I have found two tarantulas on my property," she said. "Two of my horses were stricken within three days of each other (they didn't die), and in both cases we found a tarantula near the sick horse. Could it be that tarantulas could be causing the death of dogs?"

No, it could not be.

Being of a very curious nature, I investigated this possibility and discovered some very interesting things about tarantulas — which are running rampant all over this area, it seems, during this time of year. (One Niles man saw 14 of them marching across a road!)

This may surprise you, as it did me, but a fatality from a tarantula has never been reported! In a natural history book the following information about tarantulas is revealed:

"Mates in fall. Following summer female puts 300-600 eggs in thick-walled cocoon, which she protects. Young grow slowly first half year, rapidly next 4-5 years, molting about twice a year, living as long as 16 years. Only 2-3 may mature out of an initial 5,000 young." (That's something to be grateful for!)

The book goes on to say: "Not poisonous in spite of contrary convictions. Bites painful but not serious because jaws are suitable for crushing its food of insects. Some species can kill birds. Bites only when forced to do so. Largely nocturnal. Valuable as insect destroyer, of no serious injury to man's interests, so really worthy of protection. Makes excellent terrarium pet and thrives if given reasonable care."

Imagine having a tarantula as a pet. I think I shall trade in our dog for a tarantula, as he is eating three cans of dog food a day, whereas a tarantula, on the other hand, would keep our property free of insects. So if anyone has a tarantula to give away . . . But don't, for heaven's sake, make it a SURPRISE gift!

## DAY OF REST

I called on friends last Sunday. The husband, looking a trifle disconsolate, was noding a rag in his hand regarding a window with a look on his face that was akin to pain. His wife was scrubbing vigorously at the windows.

"Washing windows?" I asked, chattily.

"Yeah," he said, wearily. "I'm half way down the list, though," he added with a more cheerful note.

"What list?" I wanted to know. Then he handed me a list that his wife had made out for him. This is it:

Fix table  
Get gopher  
Fix car radio  
Fix dirt under willow tree  
Clean out refrigerator  
Wash windows  
Dump out ashes  
Get cobwebs in front room  
Fix cigarette lighter.

I know what you're going to say—"Why, that poor man! Having to do all that on a Sunday, after working hard all week."

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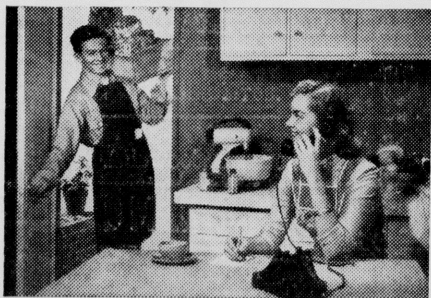
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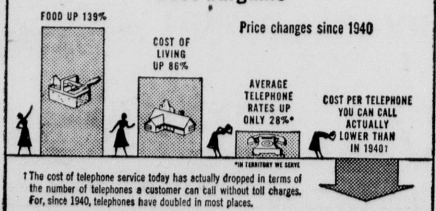


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## ...Around the Township...

### Niles Couple Will Leave for the South

Mr. and Mrs. Al Juhl of Niles are planning to leave next Monday or Tuesday for a trip to the southern part of the United States. They will visit friends in Louisville, Kentucky; will stop off at New Orleans, will visit her sister in Hope, Arkansas, and, at Thanksgiving, will be in Henderson, Texas, where they will have their holiday dinner at the home of a niece. They will also visit in other southern towns, making a leisurely trip and stopping where the spirit moves them. They will be gone for two months.

During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dondero will live in their home. The Donderos are building a place of their own adjoining the Juhl property, so they will be able, not only to take care of the Juhl place, but to oversee the building of their own home as well.

### Local Woman's Son Promoted to Major

Mrs. H. C. McMahan and daughter, Mrs. Helen Goddard, returned to their home in Niles after a wonderful two weeks' vacation spent with their son and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Allen and two children, in Dayton, Ohio. They made the trip on the California Zephyr.

While there, Mr. Allen, who was a captain in the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Wright Field, received his promotion to Major.

The ladies report that the hot weather in the east is almost unbearable and are glad to be back in California again.

### On the Go

Mrs. Alfred Nunes and daughter, Gloria, and Margaret and Donna Bettencourt, all of Centerville, spent a week at Santa Cruz. Mrs. Nunes then left on a trip up north, through the Redwood Highway into Oregon, visited the Oregon Caves, Trees of Mystery, Crater Lake, and all places of interest. They also went to Reno and Lake Tahoe. They reported that the weather was wonderful all the way.

Upon coming home they stayed for only a day and then left again, this time to Merced to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

### A-Hunting He Will Go

Mr. Elmer Williams of Canyon Heights went all the way up to the country near Nevada City to get a buck. When he came back from his hunting trip—empty handed—he asked his wife, "How did things go?" She replied that everything was all right, except that a deer had come into their yard and shorn off all the roses!

### Luncheon Guests

Mrs. Howard Overacker was hostess at a luncheon last Thursday at her home in Mission San Jose. Those present included Mmes. Tom Robbins, W. F. Lamoreux, Robert Fisher, Clifford Johnson, Joe Shinn Jr., Allan Starr, Earl Mackintosh, Kenneth Foster and James Emerson.

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### Shower Given to Recent Bride

Mrs. Melvin Morgan (Gerry Ann Miller), a recent bride, was the honored guest at a miscellaneous bridal shower given last Wednesday at the Miller home in Canyon Heights with Mrs. Thelma Burnett and Mrs. Bonnie Waller as co-hostesses.

Coffee, cake and punch were served to the guests after the honoree had opened her many exciting gifts.

Those present included Miss Jean Neeley of San Jose, Shirley Cunha of Mission San Jose; and from Niles: Mmes. Verba Westray, Maxine Marshall, Virginia Musgrove, Norma Hobb, Ola Miller, Bernice White, Emma England, Rena Harrison, Billie Nielsen, Anna Jean Howard, Thelma Ripley, Miss Novalene Scott, Mrs. Emma Scott, Miss Pat Nielson, Mrs. Jack Bribes, Mrs. C. M. Hale, Mrs. Ira Howard, Mrs. C. Adolph Souza.

The newlyweds are living at 827 Laurel Street in Hayward.

### Newark Girl Dances for Vets

Jacque Walker, talented 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Walker of Newark, has been doing her bit for the wounded veterans and the service men of our country. Last week she danced at the presidio and last Thursday she was at Fort Miley, with Arman Girard's program, dancing for the wounded veterans.

A winner of the KPIX children's award for last year, Jacque is in great demand. This summer she had a paid engagement at Yosemite for two weeks. The engagement had to be cut short because she came down with the measles!

### Irvington Woman Visits in Texas

Mrs. Fred Taylor is expected back in Irvington the early part of next week, after a trip that took her as far as Fort Worth, Texas, where she visited her father and her sister, Mrs. Garvis Rushing, formerly of Niles. Enroute to Texas she spent a week-end with her husband who is in the Air Force, stationed out of Riverside. She will also spend a week-end with him on the return trip. She's been gone for two weeks.

### Their First

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroeder of Niles are announcing the birth of their first child, a boy, born September 15 at San Jose Community Hospital. Charles John weighed eight pounds at birth.

### Serviceman's Bride Is Shower Honoree

The Wes Emery home was the locale for a bridal shower given recently for Mrs. Melford Alameda (Lorraine McClain) by Mrs. Irving Alameda (Laura Emery).

The recent bride, whose husband is now in Japan, received enough beautiful gifts to make any girl's eyes shine with delight.

Those who attended included: Mrs. John Smyrl, Miss Barbara Smyrl, Miss Elva Mae Rose, Mrs. J. E. Green, Miss Myrna Green, Mrs. Petra Gronley, Mrs. Robert Kithcart, Mrs. Edmond Brask, Mrs. Mary N. Alameda, Miss Mae Alameda, Mrs. Marie Lewis, Mrs. Francis Narcizo, Mrs. Louis Carado, Mrs. Vernon Rose, Mrs. Arnold Mozzetti, Miss Cora Perez, Miss Elaine Bettencourt, Mrs. X. Stone, Mrs. G. G. McClain, Mrs. A. E. Alameda, Mrs. Bernard Callery, Mrs. Stanley Alameda, Mrs. Boyd Crowe and Mrs. Gene Lorenz.

Mrs. Mae Rose and Mrs. Samuel Davilla were unable to come but sent gifts.

A buffet supper was served, and the evening was spent playing games—mostly bingo—and looking at films.

### Newlyweds Home From Honeymoon

Just arriving home from their honeymoon are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hitchen Avilla who were married September 14 in the Cozy Church Around the Corner in the Lakeview District in Oakland. Rev. Bernard C. Ruggles, pastor and friend of the young couple, performed the nuptials.

The bride was attended by her sister, Diane Scozzafava. Johnny Garcia of Decoto was best man.

Only families and close friends of the bride and groom attended the ceremony.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Gladys Halvorsen, at 3283 Dakota Street, Oakland.

The bride, the former Maxine Scozzafava, is a graduate of the Fremont High School.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla, graduated from the Vallejo High School. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II and is now a sergeant in the National Air Guard. He is employed by the P. G. and E. in Hayward.

The newlyweds are making their home in Oakland.

—Grace Caminada

### Guests from Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell the Gorman place, are enjoying their place and the opportunity it gives them to entertain out-of-town guests, who like to get "out in the country."

Visitors this week at the Russell place were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Garrett of Kansas City, Kansas. They are the parents-in-law of Mrs. Russell's son, Mr. Bob Riley of Castro Valley.

### MRS. JACK REES OF HAYWARD REVIEWS PLAY AT ARTS APPRECIATION MEETING

"Edward, My Son" by Robert Morley, the story of a man who tried to do everything for his son, and ended up by doing nothing, was the play reviewed by Mrs. Jack Rees at the first fall meeting of the Arts Appreciation section of the Country Club Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. S. Williams on Norris Road in Centerville.

Mrs. Rees, of Hayward, who formerly lived in the township and was one of the founders of the Arts Appreciation Section four years ago, gave a very stirring reading of the play. Though she doesn't consider herself in the professional class she nevertheless has the power to hold the attention of her audience through the entire

reading by her adept use of nuances in her voice. By her tonal expression she leaves no doubt in the minds of her listeners as to which character is being portrayed, and, without being aware of it, the audience was carried along to the dramatic climax of the play, not only by the author's carefully written script but by Mrs. Rees' ability to interpret the dramatic highlights of the script.

The next meeting of the Section, on October 24, will be held at the home of Mrs. Vivian Bateman and Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux will lead a discussion of the book, "The Little World of Don Camillo" by Giovanni Guareschi.

Mrs. Howard Overacker is chairman of the Section.

### Married in Reno

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Havey are now at home at 319 J Street, Niles, having become mister and missus at a ceremony performed in Reno on September 18. Mrs. Havey is the former Enis Dingacci.

She is employed at the Food Locker in Niles and he is working at Westvaco in Newark.

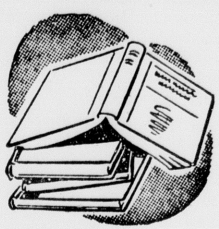
### On Month's Vacation

Miss Nancy Bishop, daughter of Mrs. Marie Bishop of Niles, is on a month's vacation from her nurses' training at Highland Hospital, and is spending the time assisting at Dr. Lyle Buehler's office in Niles. She still has a year more of training at Highland.

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By EVANGELINE KOEHL

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"Return to Paradise" by James A. Michener.

"Family Kingdom" by Samuel W. Taylor. This is the true story of a woman who hitched a ride for time and eternity with a human rocket—an incredible and moving account of a Mormon family and its fight through heartbreak and laughter for an outlawed way of life.

"The Communist Trail in America" by Jacob Spolansky. The author was editor and publisher of a Russian daily newspaper in Chicago before he became a confidential agent and investigator. He served on the Hamilton Fish Committee in 1930, and later for the Dies Committee 1938-1944. His book reads like a hard-hitting detective thriller as it bluntly presents the inside details of a story no intelligent American can afford to ignore.

"The Troubled Air" by Irwin Shaw. In his second novel, the author of "The Young Lions" makes us search ourselves as he probes to the heart of people who, out of earnestness or a mistaken humanitarianism or naivete, or even treachery, aligned themselves with either Communism or violent reaction in the United States. This novel is a movingly human story of man's search for rectitude.

"Bears in the Caviar" by Charles

### Localites Participate In Folk-Dancing Pageant

Three local folk-dancing couples motored to Stockton last Saturday to participate in the big folk-dance pageant staged at the end of the half at the College of Pacific vs. Hardin Simmons football game.

The three couples from here were Mrs. Arthur Silva, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fontes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Mara. "Over 700 dancers were on the field," said Mrs. O'Mara. "It was really a thrill dancing in that large group."

The caller was Herb Greggerson of Texas, one of the top-notch callers in the country.

### Guild Meeting Set

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church will meet next Wednesday, October 3, according to Mrs. Glenn Mohn, president.

### On the Klamath

Mr. and Mrs. John Cortner of Centerville spent an end-of-the-summer vacation last week on a fishing trip on the Klamath River.

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa 500 years ago (1451, exact date unknown).

### House-Warming

The Mohn clan gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mohn in Orchard Park, Centerville, last Sunday to give them a house-warming. About twenty-two guests showered the new home owners with dollar bills with which to buy something for their house. A buffet supper was served.

### To New York

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Allan Starr left their Mission Peak ranch Monday for a plane trip to New York City. They expect to be gone for ten days.

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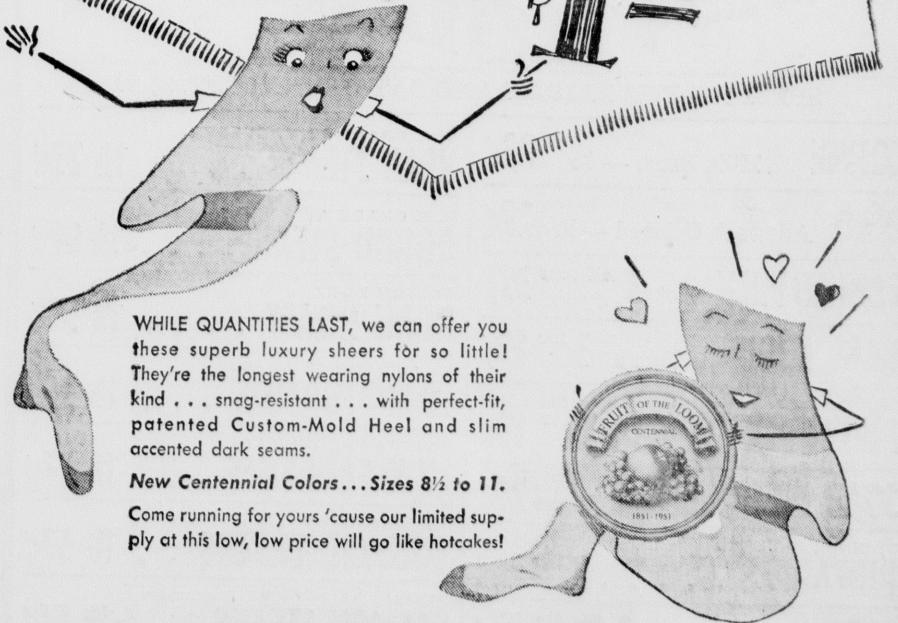
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## MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG



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**FUND RAISING**  
The Catholic Daughters held their regular meeting Monday evening at the Parish Hall here in the Mission and it was decided to hold the Whitehouse Party on October 4 at the hall to raise funds for their winter activities.

## FROM THE EAST

Little Cynthia Medeiros was all slicked up in a cute red and white outfit Tuesday evening with lots of tiny ringlets in her hair because Grandma Harvey was due any minute back from a six weeks' vacation in the east. She brought back great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pierce of Vermont, and her uncle, Walter Pierce, who had accompanied Mrs. Harvey east. They arrived at the home of Cynthia's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Medeiros, for dinner and later went to Elsie's home in Irvington. Her folks will spend most of the winter here in California visiting

many relatives in and around this area.

## FROM SELMA

Mrs. Francis Enos of Selma has been here visiting her boys, Tom and Joe Semas, and their families.

## BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bottenberg, accompanied by Danny Silva, Grandmother Wilcox and Mrs. Ruth Santos and kiddies, Diane and Michael, motored to Walnut Creek Monday evening to a very delicious barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. (Buddy) Justus and family.

## THANKS!

Our friend Teddy sure goes to the defense of the gal in the Mission post office for many folks had been complaining that they did not get their weekly papers on time, not realizing that they do not come with the post. Folks call early at the post office and get their mail and then blame the late arrival of papers on the clerks at the office. If you read her column last week she sure set a number of folks straight, believe me. Thanks again gal.

## IT WAS OKAY

The Firemen's annual ball, which took place Saturday evening at the I.D.E.S. Pavilion, was a bit of okay and believe me if you want to hear some real honest to goodness rhythm and music you should have heard the Melody Boys of Walnut Creek give out. I would gamble that the oldest was not more than 18 and the youngest about 12. Pee Wee by name, and could he sing? Everyone had a grand time dancing and enjoyed the refreshments.

## SORROW STRIKES

Sorrow has struck our little town again. This time in the form of a telegram from the government informing Mrs. Marie (Lawrence) Cunha that her husband, Elidio, had been killed in action in Korea. Life is very hard sometimes, Marie, and our sympathies go out to you and your little girls at this time; but chin up, for now you will have

to be both mother and daddy to them and it is a full time job. Condolences also to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cunha of Newark.

## MORE BAD NEWS

Also very bad news for Mrs. Ann Mayock for her son, U. S. Marine Stoney has been badly wounded and is now in a hospital in Japan. Not too many details at present but here's hoping that he soon will be well enough to be sent to the home state.

## ELECTS OFFICERS

The Mothers Club of the Mission Elementary School met Thursday evening at the school auditorium and was called to order by President Fern Overacker. The main business of the evening was the election of officers for this coming year. It may not have been according to Hoyle but one of our most popular members was elected to the presidency although she was not there to defend herself. Florence Thompson became our leader by popular acclaim; vice-president, Margarita Reis; treasurer, Fern Overacker; and secretary, Ruthie Santos. A program chairman was not selected as this will be one of the first jobs of the new president.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Emma Quaresma, Teenie Alberts and Betty Santos. A pot luck to welcome the new teachers, Jed Oxborrow and Royce Holland will take place some time in October. Principal Oxborrow gave a few words on his program for the coming year before the group had refreshments.

## 4-H CLUB ELECTS

The young folks of the 4-H Club met on September 19 at the school along with their advisors, and elected officers for the new school year. Nadine Millard was re-elected president; Richard Vargas, vice-president; secretary, Marilyn Rodrigues; treasurer, Andy Millard; reporter, Patricia Overacker; song leader, Albie Santos; game leader, Robbie Alberts. They are getting a paper drive under way, proceeds of which will help defray expenses of the cooking class.

## NO TROUBLE NOW

Believe me, the old Mission San Jose grounds is taking on a very clean look and you can actually see the Mission itself, for Jack Pereira has taken on the job of beautifying all the shrubs and flowers and is really doing a wonderful job. Now when folks drop in to the post office and ask, "Where can we find the old Mission?", they won't have any trouble finding it.

## STREET LIGHTS

Those street lights! They have actually been burning in the Mission for well over a week night and day. All we hear is complaints and more complaints and "Who pays for them?" We have even had an offer to have some one from the Southern California Edison Company to come up and shut them off for us. Now, P. G. and E., don't start canning me for digging a bit but really the folks in the Mission are just as burnt as your lights.

The natural habitat of the octopus, in deep waters, is at a temperature of about 55 degrees.

Gold was discovered in Australia in February, 1851, by a California miner, Edward H. Hargraves.

## NEWS NOTES FROM IRVINGTON

By HELEN TUCKER

## RING ON HER FINGER

Have you seen the smile on Betty Lou Krueger's face and wondered? Pvt. Paul Boland is home from Atlanta, Georgia, and with him he brought Betty a ring for that certain finger. Wedding plans are indefinite as Paul has to report to Fort Lawton, Washington, on October 1. Best of luck to a swell couple.

## SURPRISE VISIT

Another surprise at the L. W. Krueger home on Roberts Avenue—Mrs. Judd Bashaw of Eugene, Oregon, "Pop's" sister whom he hadn't seen in four years, paid them a surprise visit and was able to stay for three days.

## OPEN AGAIN

The Hotel Irvington has once again opened its dining room and restaurant under the capable hands of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers of Decoto.

## FROM PHOENIX

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes have had their share of out of state visitors, the latest being Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sharp of Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Sharp is an uncle of Ed Hughes.

## WORTH THE TRIP

Henry Rego of Irvington, Louie Rodrigues of Warm Springs and Bill Fernandez of Mission San Jose were guests on the Regal Pale yacht one day last week. They spent the day fishing for salmon off Golden Gate. Even if Henry Rego only caught one salmon, he said it was well worth the trip and even getting up at 4 a.m. Better luck next time.

## SUNDAY GUESTS

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aruda and family of Oakland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rego.

## A TREAT!

Wasn't that a treat the Native Daughters had when they marched in the Admission Day parade? Adeline Harvey said it was a thrill to see Andy Devine and Guy Madison in person.

## WONDERFUL EVENING

Yours truly attended the annual Native Daughter barbecue at the Ponti home in Centerville. It was a wonderful evening and Mr. Ponti can sure barbecue.

## TAKE IT EASY!

Elsie Rogers sure has her hands full. Besides taking care of her own apartments, she has had her cousin, Mary, home recuperating from an operation. On Monday her husband, "Muzzy," reported for surgery on his wrist at O'Connor Hospital in San Jose. Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, mail carrier, is on two weeks' vacation, so Elsie is substituting while she is gone. Take it easy, Elsie!

## WEEK-END VISITOR

Mrs. Lillian Naso of Cupertino was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bettencourt. Many of you will remember Lillian as a former clerk in the post office.

## SEE HIM?

If you were watching television Saturday and saw the Santa Clara-California game, you might have seen Marvin Peixoto, Santa Clara yell leader. Marvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Peixoto of Irvington.

## TRIP TO MONTANA

The W. F. Lamoreuxs of Niles are leaving next Monday for a trip to Montana to visit relatives. Their daughter, Marilyn, has enrolled as a Freshman student at the University of California.

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By ANNA LEAL

## PROUD GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cardero of Lincoln Street, who recently came from Honolulu, are the proud grandparents of an eight pound boy, Danny Thomas Rodrigues, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rodrigues of Warm Springs.

## NO MORE FROWNS

There are no more frowns on the faces of Roberts Avenue residents. For two years they have patiently waited for a paved street. Work started Monday, so now everybody is all smiles.

## IN HOLLYWOOD

Mrs. Elsie Rogers is now substituting for Evelyn Garcia on the mail route, while Evelyn and Harold are on a trip to Hollywood. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln D'Amario while there.

## SAN JOSE VISITOR

Mrs. Athelia Schmitz of San Jose visited with Mrs. Bertha Rose Wednesday evening.

## VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Doris Rego and daughter, Doreen, visited another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Castro, in San Jose last Wednesday evening.

## REMODELING

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rose are busy remodeling their home.

## VACATIONING

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller are spending their vacation at Cisco Grove in Placer County.

## AT A WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright motored to Oakland to attend a wedding on Saturday evening.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ernie Foster is now back at her home after a week's stay in the San Jose Hospital.

## S.P.R.S.I. MEETS

The S.P.R.S.I. Council No. 105, Flores de Maria, held a regular meeting Thursday, where plans were discussed for the official meeting in November. Mrs. Aldina Rego was appointed chairman for the refreshments and Mrs. Beatrice Enos, art and decorations.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Faria motored to Half Moon Bay on Monday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Joe Terry. Mrs. Terry passed away in Colusa. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mary Azevedo and Mrs. Pauline Bettencourt of Irvington.

ington, and aunt of George Azevedo of Centerville, Madelyn Caldeira of Alvarado and Mable Rick of Irvington.

## SEWING CLUB

The Irvington Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Stepp Raymond on Tuesday. Those attending were Mrs. Bill Rose, Mrs. Edward L. Rose, and Mrs. Alfred Peixoto. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Peixoto's home.

## AT MOTHERS' GUILD

Mrs. Walter Connolly, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Enos of Niles and Mrs. George Roderick of Centerville, were at the first meeting of the Bellarmine Mothers Guild in San Jose.

## ST. JUDE'S MEET

St. Jude's Institute, No. 163, Y.L.L., held its regular social meeting and "back-to-the-club" party on Tuesday. The Institute Deputy Mary Angli of the Hanna Institute was present. She spoke for the benefit of the Institute. Refreshments were served.

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry of Main Street celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday by holding "open house." They received many beautiful gifts and many silver dollars.

Refreshments were served throughout the afternoon. They were married in Mission San Jose by Father John Leal in 1926. Father Leal called on them Saturday and presented them with a new marriage certificate.

The table centerpiece was a two-tier wedding cake and a huge horn-of-plenty. Among those present were their best man and maid of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Francis of Centerville, who participated twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Joe Perry wore a blue dress and an orchid corsage.

Among the many friends from Irvington and the township were also friends from Miranda, Mill Valley, San Francisco, Menlo Park and Santa Clara. The celebrating pair repeated their vows again at six o'clock mass in St. Joseph's Church on Saturday morning.

## SUBSTITUTES

Walter Zybenski is taking Carl Christensen's place at the bank while Mr. and Mrs. Christensen are on vacation. Mal Medeiros of Hayward is substituting for Mr. Zybenski.

## IN THE HOSPITAL

Muzzy Rogers is in San Jose Hospital where he underwent an operation on his wrist.

## FROM HANFORD

Mrs. Eugenia Campos of Hanford is now visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day of Centerville.

## ART SECTION MEETS

The Arts Appreciation Section of the Country Club of Washington Township met at the home of Mrs. Lee Williams Wednesday evening. Mrs. Jack Rees of Hayward gave a book review. Mrs. Howard Overacker is the chairman of the section.

## SUGAR 'N' SPICE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liedig of San Jose are the proud parents of a seven and a half pound baby girl. They named her Lorraine Ann. Mrs. Leidig is the former Annie Marshall of Irvington.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 116818  
DEPT. 4  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will of FRANK A. MCGOWAN, also known as FRANCIS A. MCGOWAN, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Elsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.  
Dated: September 19, 1951.  
MARIAN MCGOWAN  
Executrix of the Last Will of the above named decedent.  
E. A. QUARESMA  
Attorney for said Executrix  
Niles, California. S21,28,05,12

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COFFEE Hills Bros. — lb 83¢

OLEO Allsweet, Colored — lb 29¢

CANNED MILK Pet 3 tall cans 39¢

BABY FOOD Gerber's 3 for 19¢

GREETING PINEAPPLE JUICE . . . 2 No. 2 Tins for 19¢

SOAP POWDER Peet's, Large 26¢

TRUPAK, CRUSHED PINEAPPLE . . . 2 No. 2 Tin for 49¢

SPRY . . . . . 3 lb tin 87¢

U. S. GRADE AA SHOULDER VEAL STEAKS . . . . lb 73¢

U. S. GRADE A ROUND STEAK . . . . lb 89¢

BOSTON BUTT PORK ROAST . . . . lb 53¢

No. 1 BRAND SKINLESS FRANKFURTERS . . . lb 55¢

SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD LINK SAUSAGES . . . lb 57¢

FRESH KILLED COLORED FRYERS . . lb 52¢

FRESH SALMON STEAKS . . . lb 57¢

## Irvington Food Market

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### Where's the Fire?

Warm Springs, Thursday, Sept. 20, 5:15 p.m., grass fire on Highway 17 at Y.  
Decoto, Sunday, Sept. 23, 3:12 p.m., grass fire at Third and F.  
Newark, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m., false alarm from Leslie Salt Company.  
Warm Springs, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 3:00 p.m., grass fire on Highway 17 at County Line.  
Newark, Wednesday, Sept. 26,

### DEFENSE TRAINING COURSES OPENED

Civil defense training classes have taken the spotlight in southern Alameda County, where courses in bomb reconnaissance and disposal, and law enforcement techniques are now under way at Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center.  
Proper methods of bomb recognition and reporting of unexploded bombs were scheduled to conclude 7:05 a.m., tractor fire at Marchy Dairy.

this week-end at the Center, where 60 sheriff's deputies, police, and California Highway Patrol officers have been studying under Sixth Army instructors during the last week.  
Sheriff H. P. Gleason, regional civil defense law enforcement chief, said the graduates will be qualified as instructors for their various departments in the nine bay area counties comprising Civil Defense Region 3.  
Civil defense instructor training

has a major role also in the current Sixth School in basic police training at Santa Rita, sponsored jointly by the Alameda County sheriff's department and the State Department of Education. From October 15-19, experienced peace officers will receive instructor training for civil defense law enforcement and police training. In addition, the regular basic school curriculum to conclude October 13 includes classes in civil defense organization and functions.  
Weekly classes for south county civil defense sheriff's reserves have also resumed, two-hour sessions

being scheduled regularly through April 21, 1952, at Centerville, Hayward and Santa Rita. Lt. Floyd Heffron, in charge, reports enthusiastic interest in this second section course in auxiliary law enforcement training.

### BACK TO CAL

Lloyd Auchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Auchard of Newark, has returned to his classes at the University of California. He is in his junior year.

Lithium is so light it will float on water.

### NEWARK WOMAN TO SPEAK ON MEXICO

Mrs. Norma Wilburn, president of the Newark P.T.A., appointed three committee chairmen at an executive board meeting held Wednesday. The three are Mrs. Jud Taylor, hospitality; Mrs. Vincent Kaehler, membership; and Mrs. James Collins, budget and finance.  
Mrs. Kenneth Foster, secretary at the Newark school, will be the speaker at next Tuesday's meeting of the unit, which has been set for three o'clock.  
Mrs. Foster will speak on her

trip to Mexico, giving some of the amusing highlights as well as an informative talk on the customs and people of that interesting country.

### IN THE HOSPITAL

Mr. John Cordeniz of Irvington, operated on at the San Jose Hospital last Tuesday, is recovering satisfactorily, according to a late report. Inasmuch as it was a spinal operation, he will have to remain in the hospital for some time.

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1-Lb. Layers. Standard Quality. Mild Tasty Cure—Lb.

**AND GRADE A EGGS** 65¢  
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Select Tender Slices—Lb.

**Corned Beef** 59¢  
Tasty, Lean Boneless Brisket O.P.S. Ceiling Price—Lb. 37¢ ... Our Price—Lb.

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Top Quality. Packed in Sanitary Casing—Lb.

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Most Varieties—Lb.

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**Squashes** Baking—Banana or Hubbard—Lb. 4 1/2¢

**Cabbage** Crisp Round Solid Heads—Lb. 4¢

**Apples** Golden Delicious from Calif. Orchards 2 Lbs. 19¢

**Ripe Melons** Honeydews or Casabas—Lb. 4 1/2¢

**Potatoes** Russet U.S. No. 1 Size A 10 Lb. Bag 45¢

**Yams** Fancy New Crop 2 Lbs. 29¢

**Onions** Yellow—U.S. No. 1 Globes—Lb. 5¢

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**Salad Dressing** Duchess—Quart Glass 63¢

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**Whipping Cream** Lucerne—1/2 Pint Carton 35 1/2¢

**Cake Mix** Betty Crocker, Party or Devils Food 20-oz. Pkg. 35¢

**Gingerbread Mix** Dromedary—14-oz. Package 25¢

**Nestle's Cookie Mix** 14-oz. Package 35¢

**Karo Syrup** Crystal White—1 1/2-lb. Glass 23¢

**Shelled Walnuts** Mt. Diablo—8-oz. Cello 59¢

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**Cling Peaches** Castle Crest, Sliced or Halves—No. 2 1/2 Can 2 for 55¢



<b>Surf Suds</b> Large Package 27¢	<b>Monte Cristo Wines</b> Burgundy, Red, Table, 1/5—55¢ Sauterne, White, Table, 1/5—59¢ Port, Red, Dessert, 1/5—69¢	<b>Tide Suds</b> Large Pkg. 27¢ Giant Pkg. 82¢	<b>Toilet Tissue</b> MD—650-Sheet Roll 2 for 23¢
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**COUNTRY CLUB MEETING**  
A book review by Mrs. L. E. Willard, state chairman of literature, will highlight the program next Tuesday afternoon of the regular monthly meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township.

Music will be furnished by Doris and Stephen Graves. Mrs. Franklin Brown is chairman of the program and Mrs. Tom Maloney is music chairman. Mrs. A. E. Alameda, president, will preside.

Tea hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. G. G. McClain, Mrs. Earl Mackintosh, Mrs. George Harvey, and the Misses Flora and Nancy McKeown.

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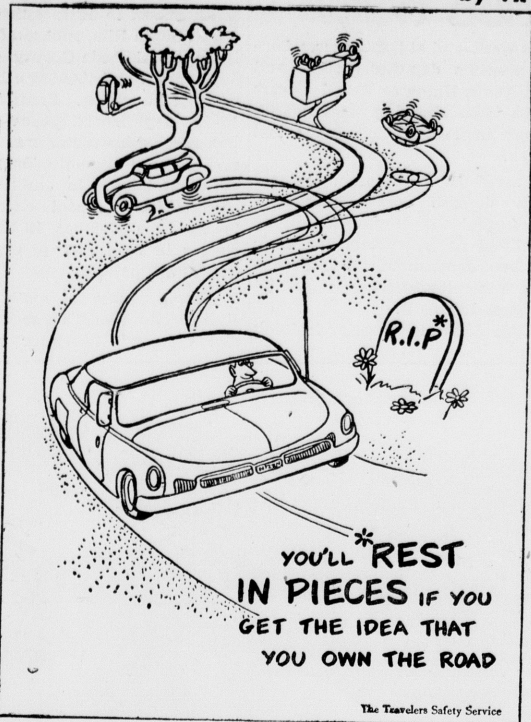
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## CENTERVILLE P.T.A. ASKS NEW MEMBERS

Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. held an organization and get-acquainted meeting Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Following a short business meeting and introduction of teachers, the following program was presented by the students:

Accordian selections, Vernon Brown; dance number, Connie C. praino; accordion selection, Ronald Miller; instrumental numbers by Manuel Baptista and Joe Bernal, trumpets, Kenny Ornellas, clarinet, and Jerry Myers, baritone.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by the hospitality committee.

Mrs. Vernon Brown, president, presided at the meeting.

**CENTERVILLE BUS ZONES REDUCED**

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce's year-long campaign for the reduction of the bus loading zones in the center of the shopping district drew to a close this week with the announcement that the change would be made.

A letter from the office of County Surveyor Wallace Boggs revealed that the necessary legal hurdles had been cleared making possible the reduction of the No Parking zones.

The new ordinance has been drawn up and passed by both state and county officials and the actual painting of the reduced zones will be done in the near future, the letter stated.

The Chamber had protested the new expanded zones on the basis that they eliminated approximately 20 per cent of the parking area for customers in the center of the shopping district.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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THAT'S THE VARIETY THEY ARE - THEIR NATURAL COLOR IS YELLOW!

HAVEN'T YOU EVER SEEN YELLOW TOMATOES BEFORE?

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**NICK'S V**

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**SUE MARKET**

**SPAT!**

**By Gene Byrnes**

## BROTHER OF NILES MAN DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Funeral services were held in San Francisco on Monday for Fred L. Grau, brother of Dr. E. C. Grau of Niles.

He was the husband of Fannie J. Grau and son of Fred J. and the late Clara Grau. In addition to Dr. Grau, he is survived by four other brothers.

He was a native of Omaha, Nebraska, and a member of Web Pressmen's Union and San Francisco Court No. 10, I.O.O.F.

Services were held from the Gantner, Field, Kenny Chapel in San Francisco, followed by interment at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park.

## CHURCH CHANGES HOUR OF WORSHIP

Coinciding with the state-wide return to standard time, the Centerville Presbyterian Church will set its hour of morning worship back from the old un-traditional hour of 11:15 to the more customary hour of 11 o'clock, according to Rev. Howard Steward, pastor.

Beginning this Sunday, September 30, the chimes will call the community to worship promptly at eleven.

The 11:15 hour was started a decade ago when Rev. Jackson L. Webster was preaching each morning at both the Newark and the Centerville Presbyterian Churches. Now that both churches require the services of an ordained pastor, the 11:15 hour is no longer necessary.

## SUNDAY IS RALLY DAY AT CENTERVILLE CHURCH

Sunday will be Rally Day at the Centerville Presbyterian Church with awards, certificates or bibles to be presented to graduating Sunday School students at the 9:45 a.m. service. A special program for the occasion has been prepared by the Rally Day committee, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meekins and Gary Rehrig.

Rev. Howard Steward, pastor, has announced that the 11 a.m. service will include choral music, reception of new members, infant baptism and the sermon, "What is this Christian Faith?" The Westminster Fellowship group for junior and senior high school youths will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Hudson's Bay trappers visited what is now Nevada around 1825.

## HomeTown News



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## BUILDING PROGRAM AWAITS STATE OKAY

Paper work for the eventual construction of the remaining half of the Newark Elementary School drew near a close last Saturday with the opening of the bids.

J. I. MacGregor, school district superintendent, revealed that five firms submitted bids with the Harry K. Jensen Company of Oakland the low bidder with its proposal to build the new unit and raze the old structure for \$259,550.

A hearing will be held in Sacramento on October 5 and it is expected that the state funds will be made available and the clearance granted at that time to proceed with the construction program.

## REBEKAH NEWS

The Friendly Sewing Circle will meet on Thursday, October 4, in Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, for luncheon and an afternoon of sewing. Plans will be made at the business meeting after the luncheon for the bazaar to be held November 1 at the hall, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall, president.

Silver Star Rebekah Lodge will hold a meeting on Friday evening, October 5, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. They will have as their guests members of Philotesian Rebekah Lodge, Cupertino, who are bringing the miniature Odd Fellows and Rebekah to Silver Star with a program as part of the goodfellowship committee project for the year. Silver Star will also honor several members who have been members of the local lodge for fifty years or more, among whom will be Mrs. Alice Sayles, Mrs. Emma Murray, Mrs. May Patterson and Mrs. Margaret Emery. Mrs. Nellie Talley and her committee will have charge of refreshments.

Maximum elevations in Alpine County are Stanislaus Peak and White Mountain, which stand over 11,000 feet above sea level.

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# The Early California Mail

A miner's letter home cost him a day's pay; his reply might come in 10 months. Such was the shameful muddle of the early California mails.

By ALVIN F. ROBERTS

It is hard to realize in these days of air mail that at the signing of the Gold Rush, a letter from "back east" took out five months to reach San Francisco and then the chances of its ever being received by the addressee were no better than fifty-fifty. The difficulties of transportation were enormous, of course, but the real trouble was the lack of a reliable postal service. The Post Office Department of the United States had no idea of the magnitude of the task it was undertaking. It was more than a year before the first mail agent arrived in San Francisco. By this time, news of California's gold had spread all over the world; the harbor of San Francisco was cluttered with ships and more vessels kept coming in to discharge their loads of prospectors.

**Florida A Flash In The Pan**  
Apparently the Postmaster General, rather skeptical as to the importance or permanence of this shift in population, authorized the very first mail to California in 1848. The office at San Francisco, with its few employees, was established in the old building of the United States Mint. The Post Office became a public school.

In this situation, instead of being improved, was unimproved. As late as July 1853, the Daily Alta-California, a leading paper, carried a long editorial denouncing the Post Office as "a humbug, a nuisance, and a worse than useless institution which should be abolished by an act of legislation."

**Postal Pioneer**  
Probably the first man to organize himself into an express company was Alexander H. King, who arrived in June, 1849. King, the strongest to engage actual digging and panning gold, he saw an opportunity to make money by carrying mail. He was \$2.50 per letter, and he was the "diggings" man. He was the "diggings" man. He was the "diggings" man.

**Subdivides And Agents:**  
Chester R. Bunker, President of the Bunker Land Company, and Lester V. Peterson, Attorney of Pasadena, are the subdividers of this desert region since 1893. He has successfully subdivided many properties in the 25 Fatima area and completely built the town of Joshua Tree from almost nothing to its present fine community standing.

**The Property:**  
SUNFAIR Ranches have been subdivided in accordance to the regulations of the San Bernardino County Planning Commission and the California Real Estate Law. There are available 34,410 and 29 acre parcels of land. Ranches can be bought with a discount for cash or on reasonable terms with a down payment of 1/3 of the purchase price.

**CONCLUDING THE SUNFAIR STORY:**  
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**The Overland Stage**  
Butterfield's "all year" stage route was a tremendous undertaking. It started in 1858 at Tipton, Missouri, crossing the plains and deserts, through hostile Indian territory to reach Los Angeles. Via Warner's Ranch, thence north, crossing the Kern River near Bakersfield on Gordon's Cable Ferry and on to San Francisco. There are remains of some of the old stage stations in Southern California today. Covers carried by this line were usually marked "Via Los Angeles," although some exist with a printed illustration of a Concord coach with running horses. Abandonment of this route was forced by the Civil War and a new one was established via Salt Lake, known as the Central Route. Most romantic of all perhaps, was the Pony Express, which began operations in 1860. During the early '70's a rugged character called "Snow" - Shoe Thompson - had pioneered this route across the Sierra Nevada. He wore heavy ungrooved skis and in the dead of winter, "regularly" carried as much as 100 pounds of mail over the 7000-foot summit, for nearly one hundred miles between Placerville, California and Geneva, Nevada. His photograph is in the splendid exhibit at the Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco.

**2100 Miles In 10 Days**  
The Pony Express was promoted by Russell Majors & Co., who hoped to obtain a Government subsidy for carrying mail on horseback from Placerville, Calif., to the terminus of the railroad at St. Jo, Missouri. The distance was 2100 miles, which was covered in the amazing time of ten days. A charge of \$2.00 per half-ounce letter was made, but relay stations had to be maintained about every ten miles to provide fresh horses for the messengers who rode at top speed day and night. The cost was terrific; the founders steadily lost money and in 1861, the service was taken over by Wells Fargo, who were successful in getting a Government contract.

**LOCATION:**  
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**CLIMATE:**  
SUNFAIR is situated at an elevation of 2650 feet above sea level. The air is dry, the average yearly rainfall is from two to four inches. IDEAL FOR TURKEY PRODUCTION. Winters are cool but comfortable with breezes from the west moderating even the warmest days. At night most people find it necessary to use one or more blankets. This area is acknowledged by medical authorities to be one of the most beneficial spots for persons afflicted with Arthritis, Sinus and all Bronchial disorders, as this is The Greatest ULTRA VIOLET RAY spot on the North American Continent.

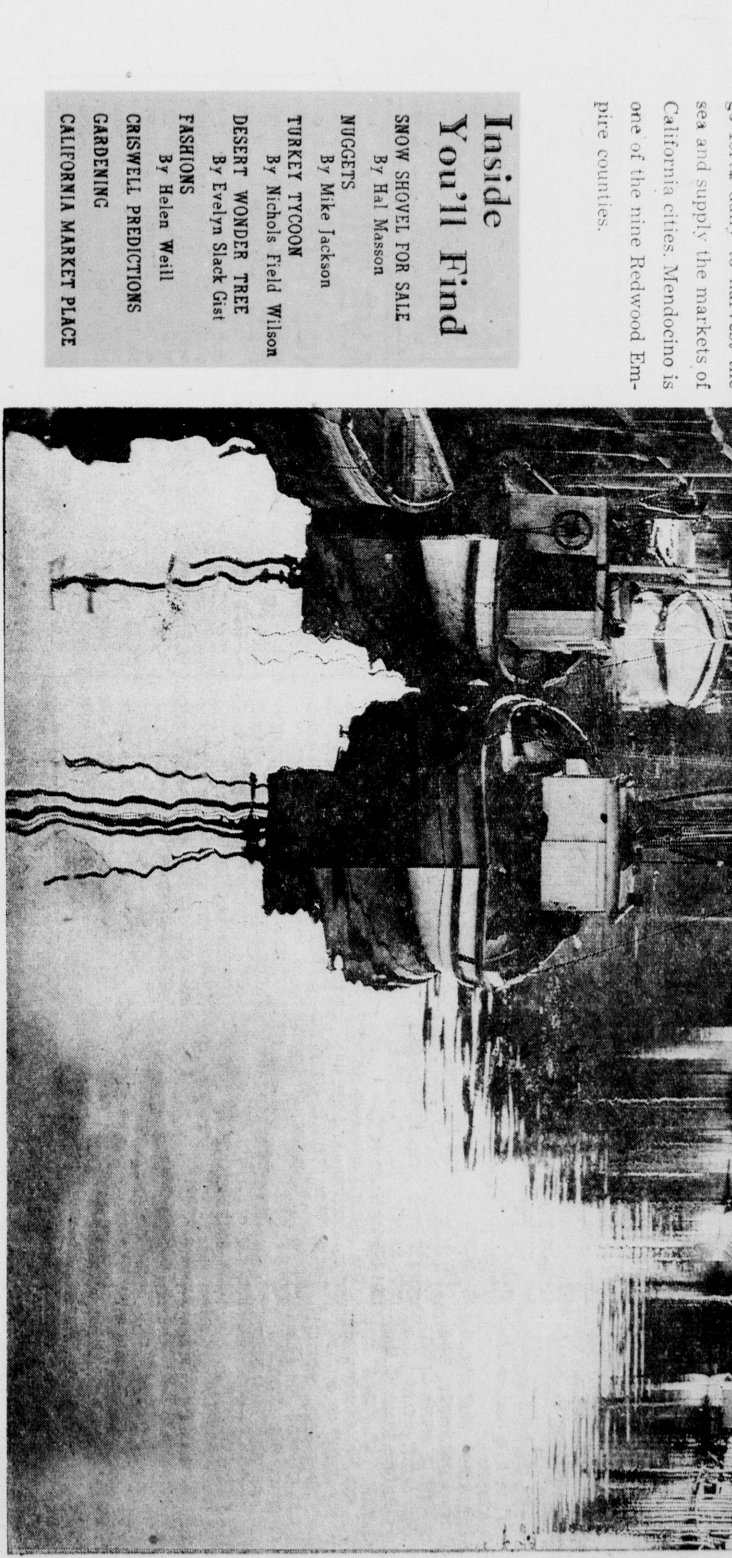
**WATER SUPPLY:**  
SUNFAIR water is supplied to each ranch by a Public Utility Water Company which operates under the jurisdiction of the State of California Public Utilities Commission.

**IMPROVEMENTS:**  
A one inch take-off with meter is installed from the water main to each ranch at no cost to the land owner. This installation is made at request of the grower.

**JOIN THE SUNFAIR COMMUNITY:**  
If you do not have available sufficient cash money to begin your Turkey this year, \$700.00 down will start you on your way toward ultimate ownership of a Turkey ranch. As funds become available you can build your brooder house, living quarters, range pens, and other necessary equipment. If you wish to start growing Turkeys this year you should have from four to six thousand dollars in cash available. This amount of money will make a down payment on the land, build a brooder house and comfortable living quarters, erect fences and shade, buy 2000 pullets and have sufficient funds available for a year's living. Through proper credit arrangements Turkey feed and land payments can be made after the crop is marketed.

**Old World Beauty on the Mendocino Coast**  
On California's Mendocino Coast, an area frequently reminding visitors of parts of the Mediterranean, is this fishing harbor at the mouth of the Noyo. From here fishing boats go forth daily to harvest the sea and supply the markets of California cities. Mendocino is one of the nine Redwood Empire counties.

**Inside You'll Find**  
SNOW SHOVEL FOR SALE  
By Hal Masson  
MUGGETS  
By Mike Jackson  
TURKEY TYCOON  
By Nichols Field Wilson  
DESERT WONDER TREE  
By Evelyn Slack Gast  
FASHIONS  
By Helen Weill  
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**Flat Top Comes Home**  
By STAN WILSON, Editor, Mill Valley Record  
Lt. (jg) Fred Merchon didn't have to fly that day—but he was eager to get into the actual fighting. He wanted to drop a few bombs on North Korea. For weeks Merchon had served as landing signal officer on the 838-foot USS Princeton, directing the fighter planes as they returned "home" to the fleet from enemy territory. He had seen some return with glowing notes in the wing or fuselage. Others didn't return at all. But Merchon was a pilot and as the planes took off day after day he begged to go with them. Right up to the last, as the pilots were warning up their motors, readying their planes for the last bombing mission before the Princeton was to sail for home, he kept begging, "How about it?" They let him go. Merchon grabbed his gear and climbed into the cockpit of a one-seater fighter plane. He found his target that day. His enemy fire found him. He was slightly damaged and he brought it home safely but shrapnel had hit him in the face and the sight of one eye may be gone. Men In the Sky Bay The Princeton is home now (Continued on Page 6)

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# HOME Garden SECTION

This amazing tree grows with or without water, its logs burn like coal, and...

## Wonder Tree of the Desert

By EVALYN SLACK GIST  
The athel tree has already outstripped all other trees that live in the arid regions of the Southwest, outranking in number even the native palo verde. Although introduced as a wind-break from Algeria less than half a century ago, its spread has been so rapid it is often taken for a native of California. This remarkable tree is at home in any type of soil and except when sprouting is equally happy with or without water. Although it does thrive mightily when irrigated, its foliage assuming a delicate blue-green tint when water is denied it absorbs sufficient moisture from the night air by emitting a salty covering which turns the blue-green a soft gray.

In Daguerre, Calif., where rainfall is scanty and rare, athel trees in the village are said to have flourished for nearly 30 years without being given a spoonful of water.

In contrast, athel trees are irrigated at Furnace Creek Ranch in Death Valley, Calif., and by the simple procedure of rotation cutting, furnish astounding quantities of fire-wood that burns like coal and casts no sparks.

Like Jack's Branstalk  
Even when cut to the bare trunk, branches 12 to 18 feet in length grow thickly in six months. The trees cannot be successfully transplanted but cuttings set seven to 12 inches deep and kept moist for a few weeks grow rapidly, often 20 feet in a year and 12 inches in diameter at the base in five.

An athel tree retains its foliage year around. The leaves consist of thread-thin needles, perfectly round and from three to six inches long, the end thread a continuation of the branch. These are spaced around the limb at intervals between 3-16 to 5-8 of an inch apart. Masses of fragrant pinkish-cream flowers in long feathery racemes or panicles tip each branch in the spring.

After the tree attained some prominence in the deserts of California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico, some thought was given toward utilizing it for other purposes than a windbreak and fire wood.

Dr. G. E. P. Smith of the University of California, Berkeley, has found that fifty to seventy-five percent of all the

athel tree that has been pruned to the trunk year after year develops a heavy trunk. Irrigated, the athel outstrips all other trees. This bushy growth of branches is about three months old.

—Photo by W. B. Reid.

**Vintage Lumber**  
Carefully checking the minutely detailed records he and his son, Dal, kept, he decided it would take from seven to 12 years to properly cure an athel log, with only a small percentage turning out usable.

So he began milling the logs green. Finally, by trial and error, he perfected a process whereby he could cure athel lumber in an inch in thickness less than often cure it in six months, although the latter did not prove as satisfactory.

During the curing process both logs and lumber underwent continual chemical treatment which detailed records are still kept. As in curing all hardwoods the moisture content of the wood and the atmosphere had to be carefully regulated.

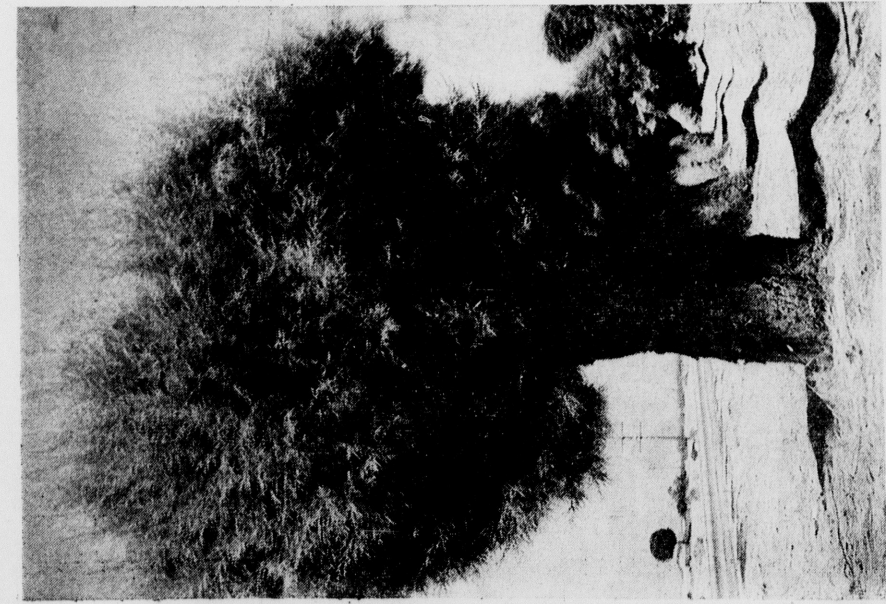
However, curing athel wood wasn't the whole story. It was impossible to keep cutting tools sharp.

Woodhouse believes the water-ways in the athel tree, similar to those in chestnut, absorb silicate from the soil, thereby giving the wood a natural abrasive texture.

"Even today," Woodhouse said, "any tool making a scraping cut is quickly damaged. About 20 board feet of lumber can be sawed and then we file half an hour to get the saw in shape to use another 20 minutes."

**Heavier Than Water**  
Unlike most trees, athel logs are usually very short, seldom more than eight feet in length. Woodhouse believes careful pruning might produce straight logs somewhat longer. In the extremely heavy and will sink so fast in the cement tank containing seven feet of water, you can hear it strike bottom.

During the past six years Woodhouse has found that fifty to seventy-five percent of all the



An Athel tree that has been pruned to the trunk year after year develops a heavy trunk. Irrigated, the Athel outstrips all other trees. This bushy growth of branches is about three months old.

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**Tips on Handling Deciduous Trees**  
Deciduous trees, including fruit trees such as peaches, figs, apricots, plums, nectarines, and ornamental trees, like maple, sycamore, poplar, will hold their foliage longer if kept well watered during the dry fall weather.

Evergreens need watering too, but many people are under the impression that trees which drop their leaves require no watering now.

The leaves are still manufacturing food through the winter to form buds for next spring's growth.

**Overhead Sprinkling, Deep Water Flower Need**  
Fuchsias need deep watering and daily overhead sprinkling to keep them blooming this fall. Give them plant food or liquid fertilizer to increase size and quantity of bloom.

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